**This is a decision paper**

To:                   Hardin County Board of Education

From:               Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

Subject:           Central Hardin Marching Band Trip to Florida

**Request:**         Allow the Central Hardin High School Marching Band to travel out-of-state during Spring Break 2017 to perform at Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL

**Facts:**              The CHHS Marching Band has previously performed at the Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL in the spring of 2014 and would like to return to perform at the Magic Kingdom for Spring Break 2017. The students will be transported via motor coach to Florida. Accommodations and transportation will be arranged by At-Ease Travel, owned and operated by Kent Sanders, former band director of Breckenridge County High School. The trip would take place from April 2 – April 8, 2017 during Spring Break and no school will be missed. The trip will be completely voluntary and will not preclude a student from participation in the fall marching band competition season. The cost per student is anticipated to be $1050 and includes transportation, most meals, park admission, performance application fee, and hotel. This is a voluntary trip and is not required for participation in class or the competitive marching band.

**Recommendation:**                 Grant permission for the Central Hardin High School Band to travel out-of-state to Florida to perform at Walt Disney World during spring break 2017.

**Recommended Motion:**        I move to grant permission for the Central Hardin High School Band to travel out-of-state to Florida to perform at Walt Disney World during spring break 2017.