

THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:

TO: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

DATE: March 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Central Hardin High School Beta Club Travel to Orlando, FL

DISCUSSION:

Central Hardin would like to travel to Disney World in Orlando, FL to compete at the National Beta Convention from June 24-29, 2021. The National Beta organization has outlined a series of events that would provide a good educational experience for our members, providing an opportunity to compete and win recognition at the national level. An itinerary is outlined below; students who qualified at State Convention will compete in their respective categories. Other competitions are also listed that are only available at the National Convention. Because of the distance of the trip, we will contract with a commercial carrier for transportation. We will have chaperone coverage on a 10:1 ratio including teachers and volunteer parents. Students will be allowed to pay for the cost of the trip in installments, and fundraising opportunities will be made available to help defray costs. We have made arrangements to be able to fully refund the trip if COVID-19 restrictions should keep us from traveling.

2021 National Convention Itinerary

Thursday, June 24, 2021

	<u>Cost</u>
5:00 A.M. Leave Central Hardin	\$325
8:00 P.M. Arrive Orlando	
9:00 P.M. Arrive Hotel	\$300 for 4 nights

Friday, June 25, 2021

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Registration	\$25
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Check-in and Interview Visual Arts, Service Learning Showcase	
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Reimagine, Recreate, Recycle	
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Meeting of the Minds	
7:00 PM FIRST GENERAL SESSION - Secretarial Campaign Rally; Scholarship Presentations	
**2 chaperones will take non-participating students to Disney Park	\$100

Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:30 AM SECOND GENERAL SESSION

1:00-2:30 PM Engineering

1:30-3:30 Leadership Representative Interviews/Challenges

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Academics Division II

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Lead Outside the Box Leadership Expo

**2 chaperones will take non-participating students to Disney Park (students may go one day or the other)

Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:00 AM THIRD GENERAL SESSION

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Living Literature

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Convention Invention Showcase
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Onsite Art Competitions Division I & II (Drawing, & Painting)
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Robotics Showcase
3:00 PM LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Monday, June 28, 2021

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM CLOSING CEREMONY CELEBRATION
9:00 AM FOURTH GENERAL SESSION Awards Presentation TBD
1:00 PM Leave Orlando
1:30 AM (Tuesday, June 29) Arrive at CHHS

Trip Total: **\$750 plus meals**

PROPOSAL

The Hardin County Board of Education approves out-of-state travel via commercial carrier for the Central Hardin High School Beta Club for the trip outlined above.

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Beta Club trip to Orlando, FL from June 24-29, 2021, via commercial carrier due to cost efficiency.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve CHHS Beta Club trip to Orlando, FL from June 24-29, 2021, via commercial carrier due to cost efficiency.