**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

**TO:**  Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:**  Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** October 27, 2021

**SUBJECT:**  Central Hardin Softball Spring Break Trip

**DISCUSSION:**

The Central Hardin Softball team requests permission to take a spring break trip to Fort Walton Beach, FL to play in the Beach Bash. We will be going via commercial carrier as it is more cost-efficient than traveling by school bus. We will have 5 coaches chaperone the team of 25 players on this trip. The trip will cost $21,500.00. The booster club will cover $5,250.00 of the expense, and we will give the student/athlete a chance to fundraise for the rest of the expense. The cost per player will be approximately $600.00. The last time the team traveled to this tournament was in April 2019. The Board approved the trip for April 2020 but students were unable to travel due to COVID-19. Thank you in advance for considering this trip.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**: I recommend the Hardin County Board of Education approve the request from the Central Hardin Softball team to travel to Ft Walton Beach, FL from April 2-8, 2022, via commercial carrier for cost efficiency.

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