



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 10/10/2022

TOPIC: TMF Travel

PREPARED BY: Bill Bradford

Recommended Action on: 10/24/2022

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with TMF Travel.

Background/Rationale: Students in the vocal music program will have the opportunity to perform in a historic venue. Through this experience, they will be able to demonstrate their skills, talents, and musical proficiency to an authentic audience. Students in choral music have been preparing and rehearsing for real world performance moments and this field trip provides a meaningful application of the intent within our curriculum.

Strategic Priority:

- Student Achievement Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach Organizational Health & Efficiency

Data Considerations: In order to integrate a culturally relevant and inclusive curriculum, we aim to expose students to real world, authentic learning experiences that allow them to transfer content knowledge and essential skills in genuinely relevant ways. The Student Achievement priority within the Strategic Plan outlines correlated student learning experiences between the Kentucky Academic Standards in Visual and Performing Arts and our Portrait of a Graduate. For middle grades students, this field trip allows for performances at Carnegie Hall while touring New York City. As a result of this extended learning experience, students will be challenged with creating, performing, responding, and connecting as they express their creative talents in music. This is an embedded expectation within the National Core Arts Standards. Furthermore, as is articulated in the Kentucky Academic Standards for Music, students on this field trip will refine and complete artistic work through presentation, which permits them a credible culmination of a process of creation and communication. The academic standards in this discipline require that students demonstrate expressive intent through song. In addition, the

Fayette County Public Schools Portrait of a Graduate exemplifies two particular areas in which students will learn and grow as scholars: cultural competence and being equipped for the future. This field trip will provide our students with opportunities to interact with diverse individuals and groups, as well as to process knowledge, skills, and experience to navigate the real world.

Policy: 09.36

Fiscal Impact: \$50,000.00

Attachments(s): TMF Travel Contract