**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

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

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** December 21, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Central Hardin Softball Spring Break Trip via Commercial Carrier

**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 from March 30-April 5, 2024. The team will be traveling via commercial charter for time and cost efficiency. We will have 6 coaches to chaperone the team of 28 players on this trip. The trip will cost $35,000.00. The booster club will cover $9,000.00 of the expense, and the student/athlete will have a chance to fundraise for the remaining expenses. The cost per player will be approximately $900.00.

**RECOMMENDATION**: I recommend the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS softball team to Ft. Walton Beach, FL from March 30-April 5, 2024, via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**: I move the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS softball team to Ft. Walton Beach, FL from March 30-April 5, 2024, via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency.