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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

South Floyd Elementary School Honor Club Trip for Middle Grades to travel to Orlando, FL via Charter Up transportation charter bus on 3/31/24 to 4/4/24.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

Board policy 09.3(Student activities of an educational nature shall be encouraged and maintained, based upon the needs and interests of pupils.)

Board policy 09.36 (Field trips shall be related to the course of study and have educational value.)

CSIP Activity-Variied classroom instruction to address diversity and enhance student learning. (Students will be exposed to theatrical productions, various types of arts/music and high level learning experiences through field trips, presentations by local and professional presenters, in-house presentations, and virtual tours.)

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

No expense to the Floyd County Board of Education, as fundraising with cover the cost of the trip. Records will be updated as necessary and kept in our office.

**History/Background:**

South Floyd Elementary School is requesting an incentive trip for students in grades 7-8 that demonstrate values and requirements of being an honor student. Honor students are those that demonstrate high academic success with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for the entirety of the year, dedication to their studies with no discipline referrals, and remain in coordination with the Floyd County Schools attendance policy. It is our goal to travel to Orlando, FL via charter bus to visit a variety of theme parks and expose students to places in which they otherwise would not be able to see. In order to maximize instruction, the entirety of this trip is scheduled during our spring break. The students and sponsors will do fundraisers throughout the year to cover the cost of the trip. Our hope is that the students learn the value of money and budgeting while working towards their desired amounts. It is my goal as Honor's Club Sponsor to expose the students of South Floyd Elementary to educational opportunities first hand through travel. It is my intent to have a student: adult ratio of <8:1 to ensure supervision is satisfactory and sufficient. The Honor's Club maintains a financial account through the school where all funds are accounted for. All money for this trip will be entered and receipted with our financial clerk.

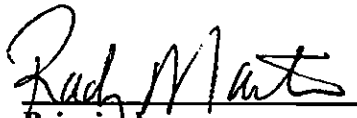
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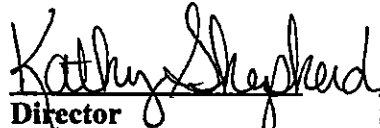
Our recommendation is to approve as stated.

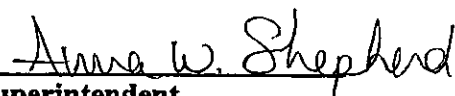
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