

School Board Meeting:

March 23, 2026

Subject:

Out-of-State Trip
HERD Marching Band
Traverse City, MI
July 7-12, 2026

Presenter:

**Shannon Curtis & Brian Veith
Instrumental Music Teachers**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval 90 days before trip according to Policy 610

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this trip is to provide a high level performance opportunity for the summer marching band students. Additionally, we have been invited to represent our school district and our state at the 100 year anniversary of the National Cherry Festival! This festival features two different parade performance opportunities for our students and will allow them to perform for spectators from across the country who gather each year for this festival. Students will perform their summer production and compete to be the "best performance" of the parade! Additionally, students will have the opportunity to build community, strive for excellence in performance, and experience a new part of the country where their talents are valued and appreciated.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 610 Marching Band
- Itinerary Marching Band