



University High School Band

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Dear UHS Band Parent/Student:

As the date for the first \$118.00 Florida trip deposit nears, we want to announce some important information:

1. All accounts must be up-to-date. We cannot accept Florida money from students with outstanding balances on fees and/or fundraising obligations unless arrangements have been made previously, and those arrangements are up-to-date.
2. The boosters are trying to help students with financial needs as much as possible. The degree to which we will be able to assist these students will depend on several factors, including the number of students applying for assistance.
3. We currently have a long list of parents wishing to chaperone this trip. The good news is that there will be no issue with not having enough parent help. The bad news is that we have neither the room on the buses nor the money to pay for a percentage of the cost for all those who have applied. Therefore, priority in the selection of chaperones will go to families who have offered their help in the past and the parents of children with health-related issues. As much as we would like to take everyone, we simply are unable to do so.
4. In the event that a chaperone pays their fees and discovers at a later date that he or she is unable to go on the trip, we will replace that chaperone based on the criteria listed above. We will then collect the money from the incoming chaperone and refund that money to the outgoing chaperone.

We will continue to post Florida trip information on the band website.

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