

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The James Logan High School Band and Color Guard will be taking a field trip to compete in the Western Band Association Championships from the morning of November 21, 2015, through the evening of November 22, 2015, in Fresno, CA. We will arrive to our location via charter bus. The purpose of our field trip is to compete with similar band programs. The field trip costs are as follows:

Transportation: 12,000 (all expense paid by band boosters)

Admission: Free for band members (Spectator entrance ranges from \$15-\$25)

Food: \$1,000 (all expense paid by band boosters)

Hotel: \$9,000 (all expense paid by band boosters)

Other Costs: \$3,000 (all expense paid by band boosters)

**Total Cost: \$25,000** (all expense paid by band boosters)

The California Constitution mandates that public education be provided to students free of charge, unless a charge is specifically authorized by law for a particular program or activity. This constitutional right of free access encompasses all educational activities, whether curricular or extracurricular, and regardless of whether credit is awarded for the educational activity. Asking parents or guardians to sign a waiver, for an otherwise mandatory fee, charge or deposit, does not render it constitutionally permissible.

Therefore, we are asking families for a donation of \$150 to support our trip; however, all children will be able to participate on this field trip with or without a donation. Children will not be singled out in anyway and donations received will not be assigned to the child of the adult making the donation. All donations will go to support the total costs of the field trip and will not be applied to costs associated with your child.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions. Thanks so much.

Sincerely,



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