

Belton Middle School Music Department

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Spring Trip Eligibility Information

Band, Choir, & Orchestra

As we look toward the end of this school year and our Spring Trip to Typhoon Texas in Austin, here is the trip eligibility information as of March 8, 2024, as well as chaperone information, and financial obligations. Program trips are an earned privilege. A student may be disqualified from attending a trip based on grades, attendance, or discipline. More specifically, these include:

- Has 2 or more unexcused and/or ineligible performance absences
- Has been assigned 10 or more Lunch Detentions (D-Halls) in the current spring semester
- Has been assigned 4 or more days of ISS/OSS (In-School/Out-of-School Suspensions) at any time during the current school year
- Has been assigned to DAEP at any time during the current school year
- Failed one or classes with a grade below 70 on the grade eligibility check on the March 8 Report Card (3rd Nine Weeks)
- You MUST finalize all Belton ISD financial obligations, including instrument usage fees, reed charges, library fines, ID fines, Chromebook fees, and Cafeteria fees

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	As of March 8, student <u>cannot attend</u> the Spring Trip because:
•	More than 2 unexcused/ineligible performance absences:
•	Excessive Lunch Detentions (10+) in the current spring semester:
•	Assigned to 4 or more days of ISS/OSS in the current school year:
•	Assigned to DAEP in the current school year:
•	Failed class(es) on the 3rd Nine Weeks Grade Report Card:
•	Director discretion for disruptive and/or undisciplined behavior:

<u>Student Cost</u>: **\$70.00 per student** - includes park ticket, lunch (hamburger or gluten-free cheese pizza, chips, and cookie), unlimited drinks, and bus transportation

Chaperone/Family Costs:

- \$60.00 per parent chaperone includes all the same as above
- \$55.00 per person not riding bus (parents and siblings under 18) includes same as above, except bus transportation

Please send cash or check made out to BMS (with a valid phone number) by Friday, April 12.

Parent Chaperone Expectations:

- Be a parent/guardian of BMS student going on the trip
 - Be approved as a volunteer with Belton ISD
 - o Makes arrangements ahead of time to not bring other children with them
- Abide and comply with dress code requirements
- Help directors with requested tasks
- Pay required cost by Friday, April 12, 2024

Siblings under the age of 18 attending the trip must be accompanied by their parent or guardian, and must ride with them in their own vehicle. They must also abide and comply with dress code requirements.

Because the park is not open to the public, those parents and siblings over the age of 18 who are not chaperoning are **still required to be an approved volunteer with Belton ISD.** They must also abide and comply with dress code requirements. Also, because this is a special event, <u>season passes are **not** valid for this trip</u>.

The next page and all payments are due anytime before or on Friday, April 12.

After this date, permission forms will be given to students that have turned in the next page with all financial obligations and trip fees paid. They will sign up for a seat on the bus at that time.

On the buses, students will sit with the students from their same program they elect to attend the trip with (i.e., Band students sit with Band students, Choir students still with Choir students, etc.). At the park, students may visit the park with any Belton ISD students.

Feel free to contact your director with any questions that you may have.

RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR DIRECTOR BY Friday, April 12 with your payment

~This is NOT the permission form~

CHOOSE ONE:
Student IS interested in attending the Spring Trip to Typhoon Texas on Saturday, May 11, 2024 and payment is included with this form.
Student IS NOT interested in attending the Spring Trip to Typhoon Texas.
CHOOSE ONE:
I/We would like to chaperone on May 11, 2024 - 8:30am-6:00pm.
I/We are driving our own vehicle and want to get tickets.
I/We are not able to chaperone this spring trip.
Parent name(s) of chaperone(s): email:
email:
Payment Information - As of March 8, our records indicate: Student Trip Fee
Extra Person x \$55.00\$ + (Ticket, Lunch, & Drinks only)
TOTAL DUE BY APRIL 14 \$ Hamburger Cheese Pizza