



# COCHRANTON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## Overnight Field Trip Request (Resolution to the School Board)

The Cochranton H.S. Marching Band of Cochranton High School would like to request permission to take an Overnight Field Trip to Atlantic Coast Championships on Nov. 4-5 Hershey, PA

Teachers participating are:

Carl Miller, Rachel Miller

Cost to the School District is:

Transportation only : quote approx 8,000.00  
PLEASE SEE OPTIONS  
Boosters/Students will pay hotels, meals, registration fees, ect.

Specifics of the trip are: (Objective and Curriculum relevance of the trip)

Please see attached sheet

If addition information is needed please contact:

Carl Miller

(teacher in charge)

Donald K. Wigton  
Principal's Signature 10/2/17

Carl Miller  
Teacher's Signature

**Lisa Pittner**

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**From:** Carl Miller  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2017 1:18 PM  
**To:** Lisa Pittner  
**Cc:** chsmarching@hotmail.com; Don Wigton  
**Subject:** Cochranon Band Trip / Hershey

Lisa,

Could you please amend our request for the CHS Marching Band overnight trip to Hershey for Atlantic Coast Championships to:

Option A) School district covers the transportation portion of the trip  
(approx. \$8,000 - see estimate sent by Girardat Transportation)

Option B) School district and Music Boosters / Students share the transportation cost  
(example 50% / 50%)

Option C) School district approves trip with no funding for transportation - responsibility to raise the money to the music boosters and students

\*\*\*\* In all three options the music boosters / students are paying for hotel rooms, meals, registration fees and other activities while in the Hershey area.

Any questions can be forwarded to Carl Miller, Band Director

Please let me know you received this.

Thank You,

Carl Miller

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## CHS Band Hershey Trip Estimate

### Information for Buses:

Estimated Miles	$560 * 2.10 = \$1176$
Estimated Hours	$31 * 15.70 = \$486.70$
Total for 1 Bus	$\$1662.70$
Total Amount for 2 Buses	$\$1662.70 * 2 = \$3325.40$

Girardat LP will donate the Third Bus – safety idea in case of any problems

### Information for Equipment Trucks:

Estimated Miles	$560 * 1.70 = \$952$
Estimated Hours	$31 * 15.70 = \$486.70$
Total for 1 Equipment Truck	$\$1438.70$
Total Amount for 3 Equipment Trucks	$\$1438.70 * 3 = \$4316.10$

**Grand Total      \$7641.50**

\*Mr. Miller was told to use \$8.0 for the estimate so no surprises

The Cochranon High School Marching Band is requesting permission to attend the Atlantic Coast Championships (sponsored by Tournament of Bands) at Hershey Stadium in Hershey, PA on Nov. 4 – 5, 2017. The CHS Band has been very successful in the past competing in the Lakeshore Marching Band Association in NW Pennsylvania, The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Marching Band Association in SW Pennsylvania and has also been competing in the Tournament of Bands Region 8 competitions in Western Pennsylvania the past 2 years. Tournament of Bands is a high school marching band circuit that holds marching band competitions in 9 different states in the Mid-Atlantic Region (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia). The area is broken down into approx. 13 different regions, each of which hosts their own championship show (we will compete in TOB Region 8 Championships at Penn-Trafford HS on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>). The top 20 – 25 ranked bands in each class will be brought together in Hershey to compete in the Atlantic Coast Championships on 2 different weekends. The CHS Band competes in Group 2 Open and is currently ranked #6 in our class as of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. This ranking will continue to change each week until the final rankings are released on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Cochranon Music Boosters and the students of the CHS Band are raising money to cover expenses for the trip including hotel rooms, meals, registration fees and touring in the Hershey area (Hershey's Chocolate World, etc.). We are requesting that the Crawford Central School District help cover our transportation for this event (transportation quote is approx. \$8,000.00).

This is a great educational opportunity and a true honor to represent Cochranon High School, Crawford Central School District, Crawford County, TOB Region 8 and NW Pennsylvania. The band has achieved great things over the years and this would be an awesome experience and exposure for the students involved.

Thank you for your continued support of the Cochranon High School Marching Band.

