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OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo

To Board of Education
From Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Meeting Date February 12, 2020
Subject Approval of Request for Student Travel

Action Requested	Approval of Board Resolution No. <u>1920-0208</u> authorizing student travel by school site Elmhurst United Middle School to <u>School Cheer Nationals, Orleans Arena, 4500 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada,</u> for the period of <u>2/21/2020</u> through <u>02/24/2020</u>
Itinerary and activities	The Elmhurst United Middle School Cheerleading team will participate in the School Cheer Nationals and compete in two cheer competitions throughout the four days.
Educational Purpose of Trip	The Elmhurst Cheerleading team has qualified to compete at the 2020 JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championship. This event will teach the students from different grade levels teamwork, sportsmanship, develop new friendships, and give them the Nationals Experience!
Teachers Attending Trip	Eryn Swarn, Christina Green
Site Administrator Affirms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental permission forms will be on file for all students participating and school has emergency communication protocol • There will be sufficient and appropriate chaperones for this field trip (including at least one OUSD certificated employee and non-OUSD chaperones, if any, will meet criminal background check requirements) • School will address financial or accessibility issues that might prevent students from participating
Recommendation	Approval of Board Resolution authorizing student travel described above.
Fiscal Impact	Amount of District funds to be used for trip costs will be \$ <u>0.00</u> Funding source for the trip will be: <input type="checkbox"/> General Purpose <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Funds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No District funds will be used Resource Code: _____ - _____

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 1920-0208

AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROVAL OF STUDENT TRAVEL

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes that field trips and other travel opportunities for students are a valuable tool in supporting classroom instruction and promoting students' awareness of places and events;

WHEREAS, Board Policy 6143 requires the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District to approve all trips involving out-of-state and out of country travel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board Policy 6143, the Superintendent requests the Board of Education to authorize student travel for the period of 02/20/2020 through 02/24/2020 to Orleans Arena, 4500 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada by participating in the School Cheer National Competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District does hereby approve the following request for student travel:

School: Elmhurst United Middle School

Destination: Orleans Arena, 4500 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

Departure Date: 02/20/2020

Return Date: 02/24/2020

Passed by the following vote: **AYES:** Aimee Eng, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Gary Yee, Roseann Torres, James Harris, Vice President Shanthi Gonzales and President Jody London

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Student Directors Mica Smith-Dahl and Denilson Garibo

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District at a Regular Meeting held February 12, 2020.

By: 
Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Secretary, Governing Board



OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION REQUEST

Basic Directions

This packet is available on the Intranet (School Operations Library) as a fillable-saveable pdf file. If typed, similar fields will populate throughout the packet making it quicker and easier to complete.

- 1. Requests must be submitted to Network Superintendent no later than 120 days prior to departure
2. Board approval is required for all out of state trips.
3. Return Health Services Notification Form to the School Nurse or Health Services at the time you are requesting approval for a field trip
4. Use of Restricted Funds requires additional approval by Office of Accountability Partners
5. Obtain fingerprint clearance and complete TB risk assessment (requirements per OUSD AR 1240) for all non-District employee chaperones.
6. Generally 1:10 Adult to Student ratio is required as provided in OUSD Board Policy 6153
7. Check the Pre-Approved Vendor List for contract and insurance requirements
8. Out-of-state trips have a bifurcated approval system (1) to approve the request and (2) to approve the trip since not all information for the trip approval may available by the deadline for the request.

Table with 2 columns: Document Type (Required Documents for Request Approval, Required Documents for Trip Approval) and Checklist items (Copy of program/vendor information, All facility, program or vendor agreements, Certificate of insurance, Board Approval Memo, Checklist Prior to Trip Departure, List of students, Declaration of Driver).

TRIP INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER:

School or Center: Elmhurst United Site Number: 229

Destination: Las Vegas, NV - The Orleans Arena
Address: 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV
Phone or Contact Info: [Redacted]

Departure - Date: 2/10/2020 Time: [Redacted] Place of Departure: [Redacted]

Return - Date: 2/24/2020 Time: [Redacted] Place of Return: [Redacted]

Class(es)/Group Attending: Elmhurst United Cheerleading team

Grade(s): 6 & 7 # of Students: 12 # of Adults: 5

Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Swann, Christina Green

Emergency Contact # During Trip: Eryn Swann [Redacted] Christina Green [Redacted]

Supervising Teacher's Email Address: Eryn.Swann@gmail.com, cgreen@bacr.org



Site: Elmhurst United
 Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Swarn, Christina Green
 Destination: Las Vegas, NV - The Orleans Arena
 Date of Departure: 2/20/2020

Describe itinerary and activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Trip will include swim or water activities)	Students will participate in two cheer competitions throughout the four days.
Names of teachers and staff attending trip:	Teachers: <u>Natilya Dill, Nicole Lee, Ansar Elmuhammed</u> Staff: <u>Eryn Swarn, Christina Green</u>
Describe mode of transportation for each leg of the trip:	Students will [REDACTED] to Las Vegas NV and use uber while there
Describe educational purpose of trip, including how it aligns with grade level standards, supports the teaching and learning and/or parent ed/training component of site plan, including related activities prior to trip and student follow-up activities that will occur after the field trip/excursion:	The Elmhurst Cheerleading team has qualified to compete at the 2020 JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championship. This event will teach the students from different grade levels teamwork, sportsmanship, develop new friends, and give them the Nationals Experience!

TRIP COSTS

District funds may be used to pay transportation costs for out of state trips or direct educational program costs. Transportation costs include airfare, bus fare, car fare, etc. related to transportation to/from the out-of-state destination and the transportation costs for the school sponsored activities during the trip. Direct educational program costs include admission fees for visits which are part of the program (e.g. museum).

District funds may NOT be used to pay for non-travel pupil expenses for out of state trips. Non-travel pupil expenses include meals, sundries, lodging, etc.

If you want to use District funds to pay for non-travel pupil expenses on an out of state trip, you must first obtain approval for a waiver of Education Code 35330 from the OUSD Board of Education and the State Board of Education.

Amount of District funds to be used for trip costs will be \$ 0

Funding source for the trip will be: General Funds Restricted funds No District funds will be used

Resource #: _____



Site: Elmhurst United
 Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Swarn, Christina Green
 Destination: Las Vegas, NV - The Orleans Arena
 Date of Departure: 2/30/2020

APPROVAL OF REQUEST	Signature	Check One		Date
		Approved	Denied	
Site Administrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trip aligns with grade level standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trip purpose, supervision plan, transportation, safety parameters and funding are appropriate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed agreements/contracts with any facility, program or vendor (attach copies) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization(s) involved in the trip have expertise in operating student trips		✓		1/6/20
Network Superintendent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trip purpose, transportation, and funding are appropriate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization(s) involved in the trip have expertise in operating student trips		✓		2.6.20
Office of Accountability Partners (if restricted funds) <input type="checkbox"/> Compliant use of resources and in alignment with school site plan (SPSA)				
Risk Management <input type="checkbox"/> Business contracts, insurance, safety and policy compliance are sufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Site of conditional approval of Request pending receipt of the completed Checklist Prior to Trip Departure (and attachments)				2/6/20

APPROVAL OF TRIP	Signature	Check One		Date
		Approved	Denied	
Site Administrator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forward the completed : (1) Checklist Prior to Trip Departure; (2) list of students and adults attending trip; (3) "Declaration of Driver" and required attachments, completed by each driver of private or rental vehicle		✓		1/6/20
Risk Management <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm receipt of completed Checklist, list of students/adults, and Declarations of Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Site of Trip Approval once approved by Superintendent				2/6/20
Superintendent <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/disapprove trip <input type="checkbox"/> Returns Request Form to Risk Management				2/7/2020



Site: Elmhurst United
 Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Swarn, Christina Green
 Destination: Las Vegas - Orleans Arena
 Date of Departure: 2/20/2020

CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY SITE ADMINISTRATOR PRIOR TO TRIP DEPARTURE (initial each item certifying completion)

- ES "OUSD Student Field Trip/Excursion Permission Slip" has been signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) of all student participants.
- ES "Chaperone Agreement" (found on the Student Permission Slip) signed by all non-employee adult chaperones.
- ES OUSD Fingerprint clearance requirements per OUSD AR 1240 have been obtained for all non-District employee chaperones.
- ES No fees have been charged to students/parents related to this trip except where allowed by AR 3260.
- ES Meeting held for staff, noncertificated adults, parent(s)/guardian(s) and students in advance of trip to discuss trip and safety related procedures, itinerary and questions as required by OUSD AR 6153.
Meeting date: _____
- ES Health Conditions/Medication: School nurse or Health Services has been consulted at least two weeks prior to any field trip. Trip participant health information has been gathered and reviewed and any needed revisions to supervision plan made, including making sure that chaperones understand relevant information (e.g., food allergies). A plan has been developed by a school nurse to collect, secure, and dispense prescription medications from their original containers and consistent with physician's instructions. (See OUSD AR 5141.21)
- ES Supervision is by certificated personnel and assisted by other school employees, parent/guardian(s), or other authorized chaperones who are at least 21 years old. Site Administrator and trip leader are satisfied all chaperones are willing and able to perform required duties, including understanding and implementing instructions, health information for students in their group and responding effectively in the event of emergency.
- ES Adult to Student Ratio is at least 1:10 as required by OUSD BP 6153 (or higher if high risk activities).
- ES Sleeping arrangements and night supervision are safe and appropriate.
- ES Safety requirements have been met (e.g., first aid kits, emergency contact and health info, instructions for chaperones, cell phones). At least one adult has current First Aid/CPR training.
- ES Confirm that: (1) if destination is out of Oakland, arrangements have been made for use of an additional vehicle in event of illness or emergency and (2) students received instruction in safe conduct on bus or other transport.
- ES OUSD Declaration of Driver form completed and signed by driver and registered owners of any private vehicles used on trip and copy of proof of insurance and California driver's license are on file and secured at school site. The same forms may be used for multiple trips or for entire school year as long as insurance proof on file is updated. This requirement does not apply to licensed bus companies on the District's approved bus list or for public transportation entities, airlines or AMTRAK.
- N/A Swim/Water Activities: OUSD "Procedures for Fields Trips including Swim or Water Activities" have been met.
- ES Confirm all student participants on higher risk activities (e.g. swimming, snow trips, horseback riding, sailing, rafting, etc) are covered by medical or accident insurance as required by AR 6153. Do not exclude students without insurance; however, contact Risk Management for instructions.
- ES Site and trip leader has a list of students and adults attending trip.

TRIP APPROVAL IS CONDITIONED ON COMPLETION OF THIS CHECKLIST



HEALTH SERVICES NOTIFICATION FORM

TRIP INFORMATION:

School or Center: Elmhurst United Site Number: 229

Destination: Las Vegas, NV - The Orleans Arena

Departure - Date: 2/20/20 Time: [REDACTED]

Return - Date: 2/24/20 Time: [REDACTED]

Class(es)/Group Attending: Elmhurst United Cheerleading Team

Grade(s): 6 & 7 # of Students: 12 # of Adults: 5

Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Swarn, Christina Green

Supervising Teacher's Email Address: Eryn.swarn@gmail.com, cyreen@bacra.org

HEALTH CONDITIONS/MEDICATION:

Will there be any students participating in the field trip with the following conditions? Yes: No:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has an Epi-pen at school |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student has an inhaler at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other condition(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |

Will any students need medications during the trip? Yes: No:

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please fax this form to 879-4605.

All students with asthma, diabetes, and severe allergies should have emergency medication available to school staff in the event of an asthma attack, low blood sugar, or allergic reaction along with a Severe Allergy/Asthma Action plan signed by student's parent/guardian and doctor. See your School Nurse/Health Services for more information.

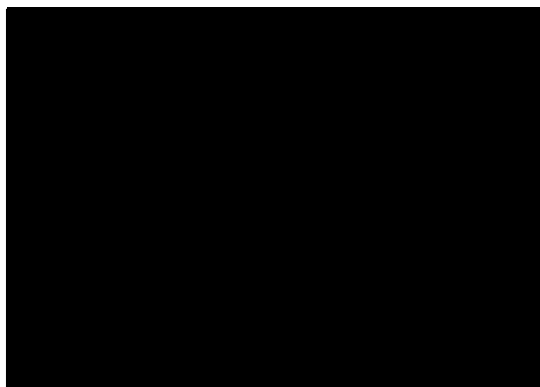
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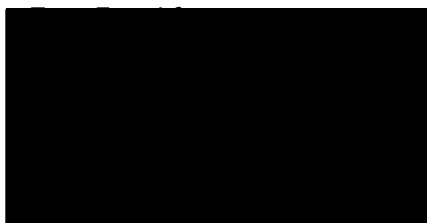
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Day 1 Thursday 2/20

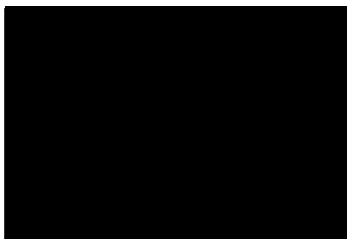
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Day 2 Friday 2/21



Day 3 Saturday 2/22



8pm Room

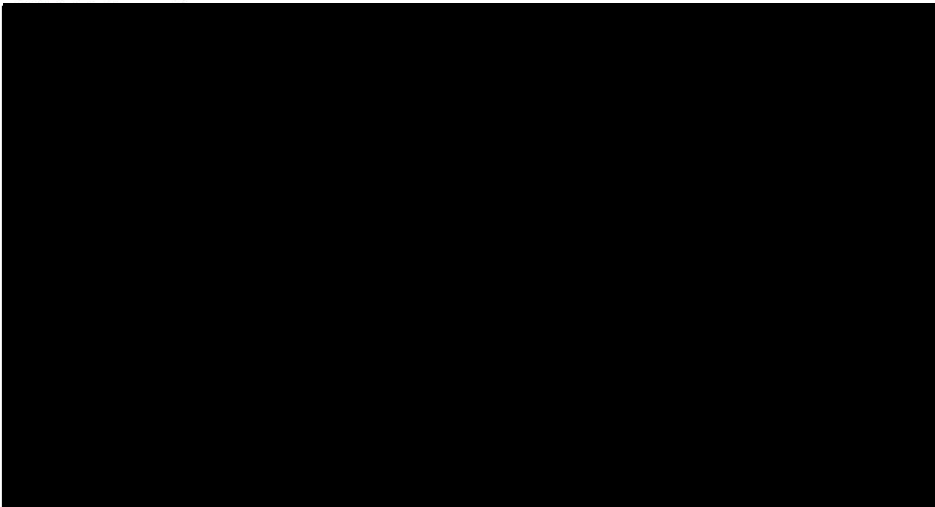
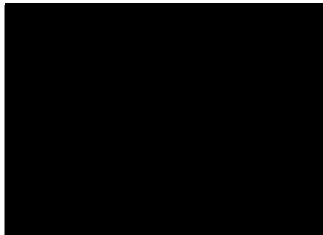
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Day 5 Monday 2/24

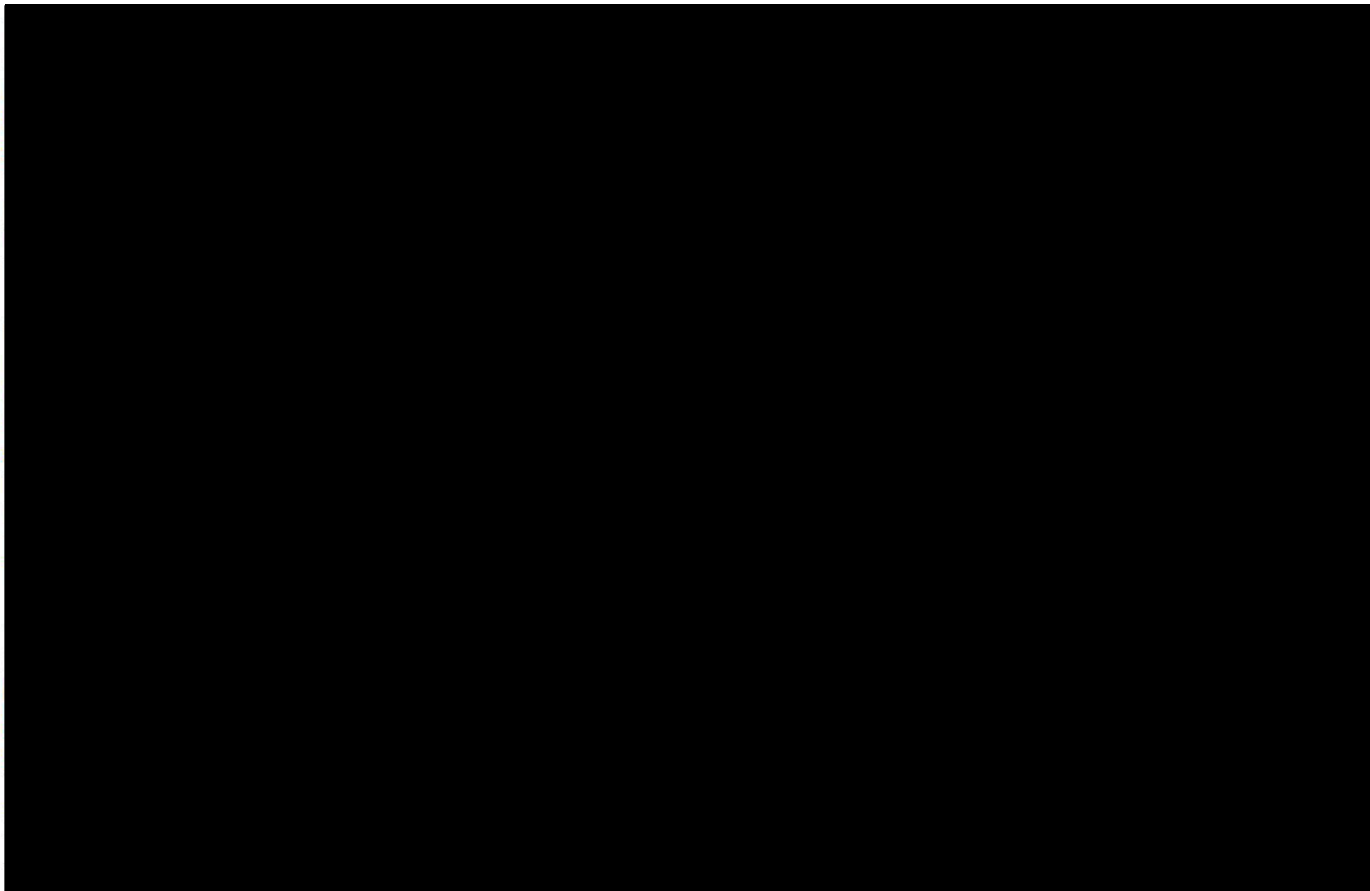


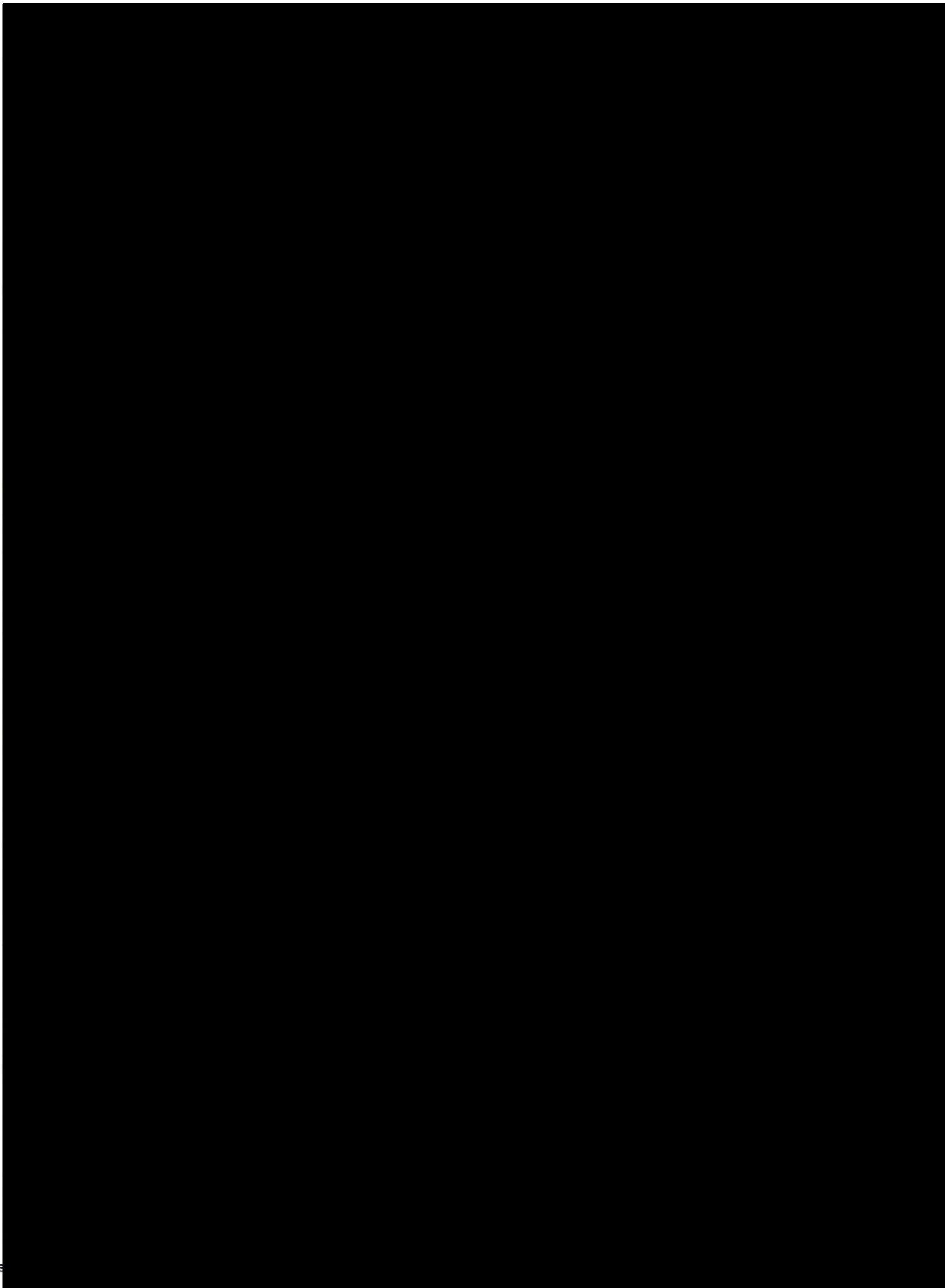


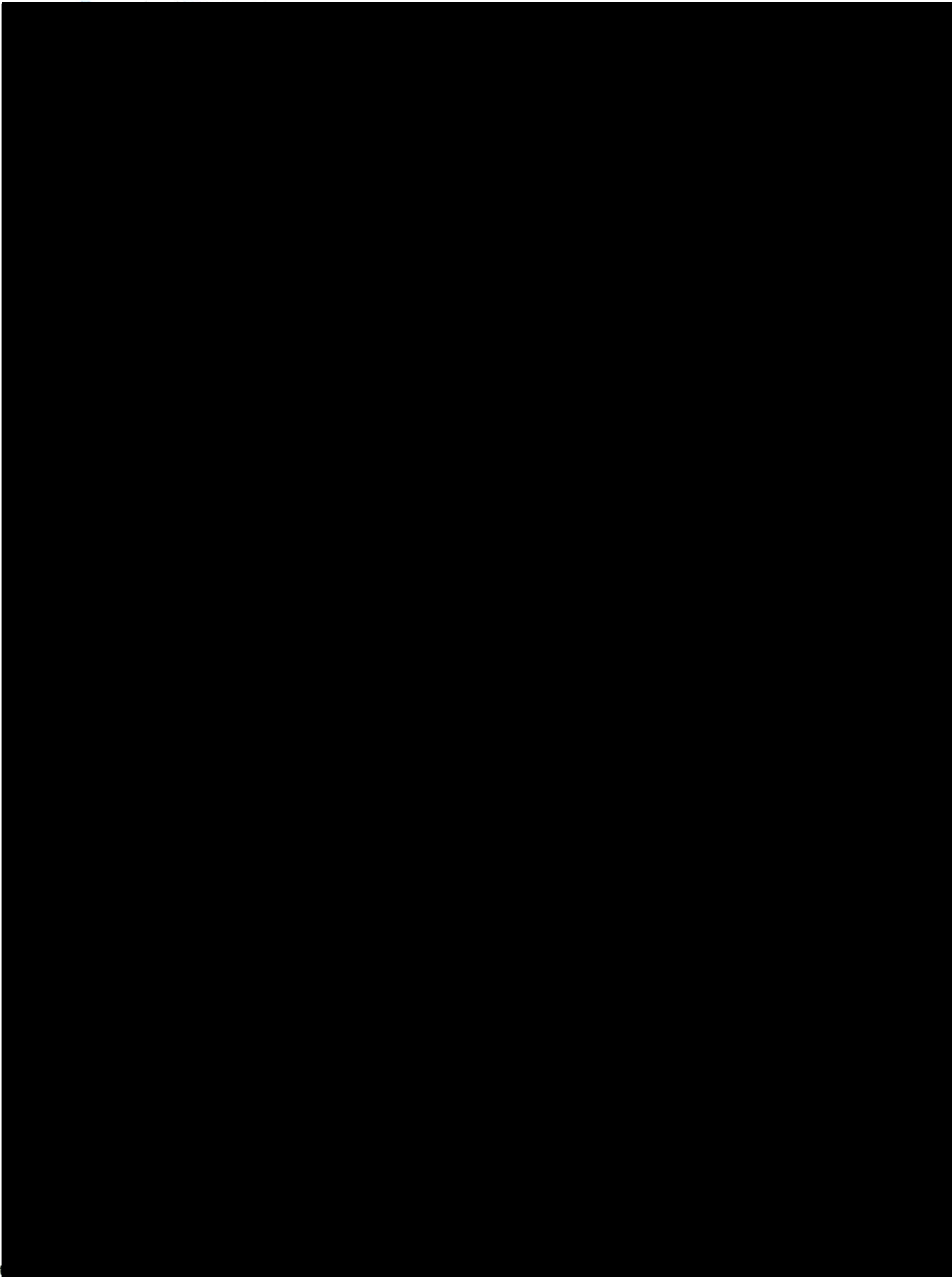
Prohibited hazardous materials

The Federal Government has specific restrictions about hazardous materials in carry-on and checked baggage. Failure to declare hazardous materials may result in civil and criminal penalties, for more information, visit: http://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/hazmat_safety

Summary of airfare charges









School Cheer Nationals (CIF & NIAA Sanctioned Event)

FEBRUARY 21-22, 2020

LAS VEGAS, NV - THE ORLEANS ARENA

WHERE

The Orleans Arena
4500 West Tropicana Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89103

ORGANIZER

JAMZ Championships Dept.

Spectator Fees:

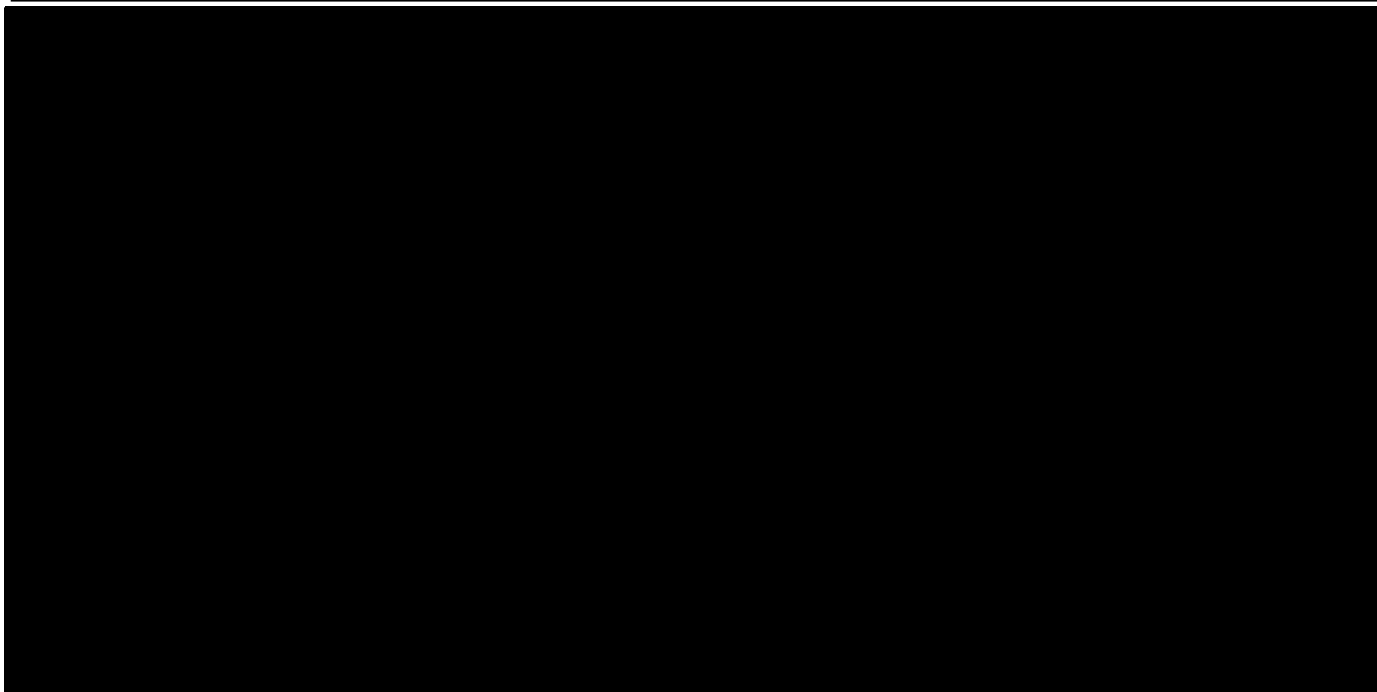
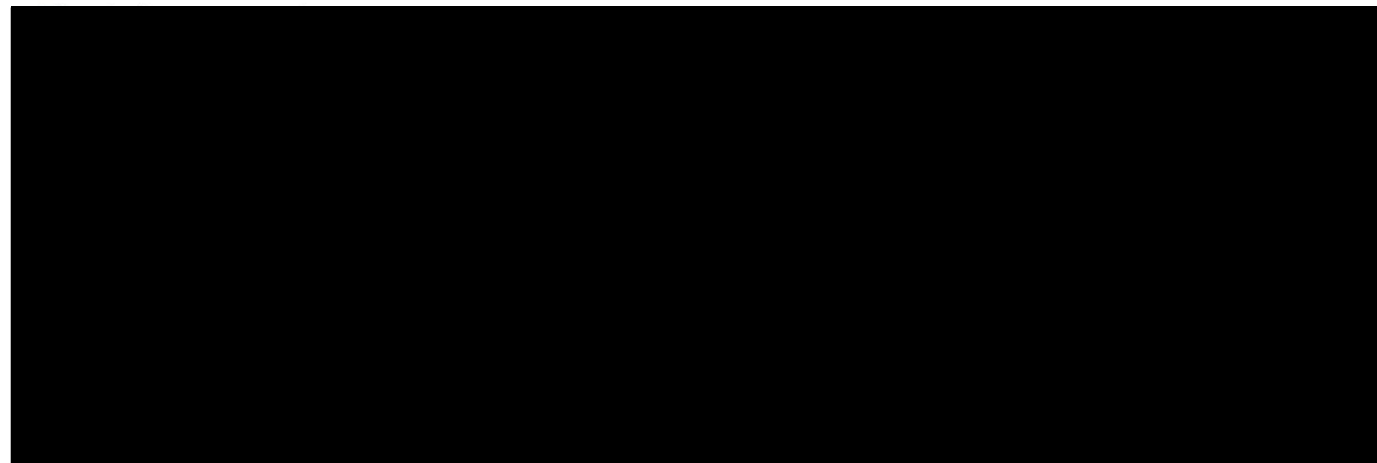


EVENT DETAILS

Security at The Orleans Arena

The Orleans Arena has increased security measures for Spectator entry. Please arrive EARLY (2-3 hrs) to ensure you do not miss your athletes performance. More info on new security measures & restricted items can be found [here](#).

ACCOMMODATIONS



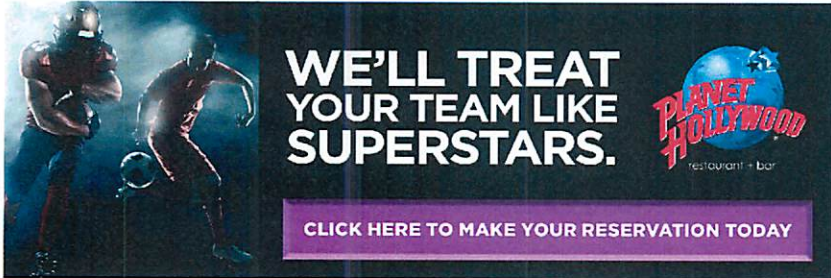
FOOD GUIDE/SNACKS

Plan your Nationals Meals Ahead of Time
Check out these fabulous dining options.

Bucca Di Beppo - [Offer Details](#)



Planet Hollywood - [Offer Details](#)



Cirque de Soleil

Cirque du Soleil and Blue Man Group are pleased to extend discounted show ticket rates for JAMZ Teams. Inspire your team by attending on of these world renowned shows during your time competing in Las Vegas. Team Ticket rates are available for purchases of 10 or more tickets.

For bookings and additional information, contact:
Chris Barley, Group Sales Manager
chris.Barley@cirquedusoleil.com (702)761.9548
Mention: JAMZ



Site: Elmhurst United
 Teacher Supervising Trip: Eryn Sularn, Christina Green
 Destination: Las Vegas, NV - The Orleans Arena
 Date of Departure: 2/20/2

PROGRAM/ADMISSION COSTS

Total Cost of Program/Admission: \$ _____ Source: General Funds Restricted No District Funds
 Cost per student: \$ _____ Cost per adult: \$ _____

Org. Key	Object #	Resource #	Amount	Req #	PO #
	5829				
	5829				

TRANSPORTATION/CHARTER BUSES

Note: If buses will be used, the approved bus company list is located on the Intranet with the Field Trip information.

Bus Company: [REDACTED]

of buses ordered: _____ Size of bus ordered: _____ Wheelchair accessible needed? _____

Cost of transportation: \$ _____ Source: General Funds Restricted Funds No District Funds

Org. Key	Object #	Resource #	Amount	Req #	PO #
	5826				
	5826				

HEALTH CONDITIONS/MEDICATION

Will there be any students participating in the field trip with the following conditions? Yes: No:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has an Epi-pen at school |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student has an inhaler at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other condition(s): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medication at school |

Will any students need medications during the trip? Yes: No:

If the answer is yes, please fax the attached Health Services Notification Form to 879-4605.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Facility/Program Insurance: Attach copies of Proof of Insurance from all private vendors (except publicly owned and operated).

District Insurance: Has vendor requested that OUSD provide a certificate of the District's insurance? Yes: No:
 If yes, attach the written requirements provided by the Facility. (Once the Certificate of Insurance is prepared, it will be faxed to the contact person at the facility and the school site contact. The original certificate will then be sent to the school site contact and will be given to the facility if required.)

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS

If restricted funds are used for this field trip/excursion, Office of Accountability Partners approval is required to ensure compliant use of resources and alignment with the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). List the relevant SPSA Tracking Numbers to indicate alignment.

SPSA Tracking #: _____

1. Attach a copy of the site plan, if modified. Modified SPSA Date: _____
2. Documentation of the follow up activities is to be maintained at the site for State and Federal compliance review.

2020 SCHOOL NATIONALS INVITE

Changes for the 2019-2020 Season are in Red

YOU QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS!!

Congratulations on your amazing performance! Your team has qualified to compete at the **2020** JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championship. This event will be produced by JAMZ Cheer & Dance, Inc. and will take place on **February 21-23, 2020** at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, NV. JAMZ offers more divisions, more awards and more fun! Give your team the JAMZ Nationals Experience!

Keep reading for all the information you will need to plan your trip to this year's JAMZ School Nationals. Please complete all online registration along with full payment by one of the following deadlines:

SCHOOL CHEER | February 21-22, 2020 - Orleans Arena, Las Vegas

On or before 2/4- \$110.00 per participant

After 2/4 - \$115.00 per participant

Final Date to Pay: 2/11/20

SCHOOL DANCE | February 23, 2020 - Orleans Arena, Las Vegas

On or before 2/4- \$100.00 per participant

After 2/4 - \$105.00 per participant

Final Date to Pay: 2/11/20

Please contact us registration@jamz.com with questions. We look forward to seeing you in Vegas!

REGISTRATION NOTES:

- Teams may register as soon as they qualify
- Entry and full payment must be RECEIVED by specified deadlines.
- Event may reach capacity prior to the registration deadlines. – Do not book hotels until your team has qualified and you are registered for the event.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- Requests submitted by February 4, 2020 will receive a full participant refund.
- Requests submitted February 5, 2020 - February 10, 2020 will receive a 50% participant refund.
- All Payments are non-refundable after February 11, 2020.

2ND PERFORMANCE:

Yes, teams are allowed to compete in a second category! However, teams are NOT allowed to compete in the SAME CATEGORY twice. The second category MUST contain at least 70% of the SAME participants as the first category and no added participants. **The second performance is a flat fee of \$200.00 per team.** Second performances may not be added after the on-time registration deadline. No exceptions. **SCHOOL SECOND PERFORMANCE DEADLINE: 2/14/20**

Important Note: JAMZ Cannot guarantee more than 20 minutes between team's 1st and 2nd performance times. Warm up and performance times may overlap. No changes will be made after the Final schedule is posted for this reason.



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NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE?

Select the "Edit" button in Step 3 of your online registration account. You will be able to edit any part of your registration in this section. If payment is required for the type of change you are making, it must be submitted at the time the change is processed. Make all your changes before you select "Apply."

NATIONALS TEAM REQUIREMENT

In order to protect the prestige of winning a national title, all divisions MUST contain at least two teams in order to be included in the JAMZ Nationals Championship. Teams that we find to be alone in a division will be asked to move to a different division/skill level. Teams will be notified of necessary division/level changes up to two weeks prior to JAMZ Nationals.

NATIONALS LOCATION

The 2020 JAMZ Cheer and Dance National Championships will be held in the Orleans Arena. From family entertainment to professional sports, the Orleans Arena has it all! The Orleans Arena has hosted amazing events, including family favorites Disney on Ice, Harlem Globetrotters and Ringling Bros.; top concerts with Brooks & Dunn, Jane's Addiction and Lynyrd Skynyrd; and a variety of sporting events including Las Vegas Wranglers, Don King-produced boxing and King of the Cage. The Orleans Arena has the most food and beverage points of sale, abundance of rest rooms, oversized seating and free parking. It's easy to see why the Orleans Arena is where the good times roll.

JAMZ MANDATORY VIDEO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED: In order to run a legality free Schools National Championship JAMZ is requiring all teams to video tape their entire routine and submit the routine for a Legality Certification. Teams will be notified of any legalities before they attend nationals. The video submission is Mandatory of all teams and if no legalities are found the teams routine will be certified as legality free and as long as they perform same skills in video as on competition floor no penalty will be assessed even if the video review missed an illegal skill. JAMZ will release details of the video submission legality review process approximately 2 months before JAMZ Nationals. Email Rules@jamz.com **Deadline date: Friday, February 7, 2020**

COACH CHECK IN:

Check in is located in the Orleans Arena. Use the lower level South East Lobby Entrance. JAMZ staff will then escort you to the VIP Coach's Lounge, on Level 3. Coaches are required to check in no less than one day prior to their competing day. Only coaches listed on the registration portal will be allowed to check in teams. ID's may be required at the time of check-in to verify coach eligibility.

It is our recommendation that you select a coach that is arriving early to check-in your teams. ALL participant and coach credentials will be distributed at the time of check in. Check-in coaches will also verify all team information for the event weekend. During this time, coaches will also receive backpacks for each competitor. Depending on the size of your team, you may receive multiple boxes of bags, therefore we recommend having assistance from coaches to carry boxes. Check in times listed below. Due to the amount of coaches and time allotted for Coach Check-In Children/Athletes will not be allowed.

Waiting time for check in may take up to an hour and a half, depending on the volume of coaches/teams check in at the time you arrive. In the event that there is a wait, a JAMZ representative will take down your team information on a waiting list. Check in is designated for each team to go through all the weekend's details, therefore it is a lengthy process. We appreciate your patience



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OFFICIAL NATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Participant Credentials: National credentials will be included in the team packet given to the head coach during coaches' check in. Every participating team member will receive championship credentials which will be required for entry into the Orleans Arena. Participants must wear their championship credentials throughout the day for access to backstage areas. Lost credentials will not be replaced.

Complimentary Coach Credentials: One Complimentary coach ticket per team will be given at coaches' check in. These tickets are intended for the head coaches. The tickets will be valid for entry all three days of the event! Coach tickets will be distributed at coach check-in. Coach credentials will additionally allow access to all backstage/team areas, as well as the VIP Coach Lounge, located on the 3rd level of the Orleans Arena.

Additional Coach Credentials: Additional coaching staff (assistants) must pre-purchase their coach 3-day pass for \$35. No more than 1 coach ticket/pass per 5 competitors will be allowed. The tickets will be valid for entry all three days of the event! Coach tickets will be distributed at coach check-in. Coach credentials will additionally allow access to all backstage/team areas, as well as the VIP Coach Lounge, located on the 3rd level of the Orleans Arena.

*The 1:5 ratio is strictly followed for backstage capacity issues per the Fire Marshall

PERFORMANCE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION

School CHEER teams will compete twice (with the exception of Sideline and group/partner stunt) Scores will be calculated the following way to determine a team's placement within a division.

- 1st Performance will be worth 35%
- 2nd Performance will be worth 65%

GROUP & PARTNER STUNT COMPETITION!

JAMZ will be offering a Group & Partner Stunt Competition on **Saturday, February 22, 2020.**

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

DIVISIONS	GRADE	PARTICIPANTS
Coed Partner Stunt	12th grade and under	(2 members, male and/or female)
Junior Varsity Group Stunt	11th grade and under	(4-5 members, all female)
Varsity Group Stunt	12th grade and under	(4-5 members, all female)

RULES: All teams must follow JAMZ School Level 3 Rules and all AACCA School Cheer Safety Rules and Regulations.

Time Limitations: Each routine may not be more than 1 minute.

REGISTRATION: The registration fee is \$150 per group/partner stunt entry. **Final Date to Pay: 2/11/20**

*Coaches will not receive a School National Champion Jacket or Coach Band for the Group Stunt/Partner Stunt Divisions.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020

3:00PM-7:00PM - Coach Check in open!

REQUIRED COACH MEETING: (School Cheer Teams) | 6:00PM Orleans Arena 3rd Level

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020

TIME: TBD

SCHOOL CHEER - 1ST PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

TIME: TBD

SCHOOL CHEER – 2ND PERFORMANCE

SIDELINE PERFORMANCE

GROUP STUNT/PARTNER STUNT PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL CHEER AWARDS

REQUIRED COACH MEETING: (School Dance Teams) | Time TBD Orleans Arena 3rd Level

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

TIME: TBD

SCHOOL DANCE PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL DANCE AWARDS

NATIONALS QUESTIONS

If you have additional questions visit the School National Page or email our championship staff at championships@jamz.com. All rules questions must be emailed directly to the Head Rules Judge at rules@jamz.com

AWARDS, AWARDS, AWARDS!

- Team Awards will be presented to at least 50% of the teams in each division.
- Medals for top 3 teams in each division
- National Champion Banners for each division winner
- National Champion Jackets (*Exceptions listed below*)
- Level Champions Banners
- GRAND Champion Banner – with FREE Registration to 2021 Nationals
- \$12,000 in Summer Camp prizes
- Overall Stunt, Jumps, Tumbling and Choreography awards!

NATIONAL CHAMPION JACKETS

Individuals on first place teams will receive an all new National Championship Jacket with the following exceptions. Teams entering two (2) categories and placing first in both categories, will receive jackets for their FIRST win only. Individuals will not receive TWO National Championship Jackets. They will, however, receive another set of First Place Medals!



2020 SCHOOL NATIONALS INVITE

Changes for the 2019-2020 Season are in Red

TIE BREAKER POLICY

SCHOOL CHEER TIEBREAKER POLICY: After final tabulation is complete and two or more teams are tied for FIRST place, the following tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine the first-place team.

TIEBREAKER #1: The tied teams' Final Day 1 score and Final Day 2 score (both unweighted and inclusive of any deductions) will be combined to determine which total score is the highest. The team with the highest, unweighted combined score will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #1 is completed and teams are still tied JAMZ will move on to Tiebreaker #2.

TIEBREAKER #2: JAMZ will determine which team had the least amount of deductions (execution and rules violations) on Day 1 and Day 2. The team with the least amount of total deductions will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #2 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to Tiebreaker #3.

TIEBREAKER #3: The Head Judge, as well as two Panel Judge (selected at random) will review the tied teams' performance videos to determine the first-place team (by majority vote).

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TIEBREAKER #1: JAMZ will look at each of the five panel judges' RAW scores and determine how each individual panel judge ranked the tied teams. The team which received the majority of the highest scores placement out of the tied teams will be declared the winner. If Tiebreaker #1 is completed and teams are still tied, JAMZ will move on to tiebreaker #2.

TIEBREAKER #2: The five panel judges will review the tied teams' performance videos and determine which team they believe should win first place. Each of the five panel judges will have one vote and the team with the most votes will be declared the winner.

