

## **2018 LMMS Band/Chorus/Orchestra Spring Trip BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES FOR TRIP ELIGIBILITY**

**PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE** - The band, chorus and orchestra are performing ensembles, and as such, regular attendance at rehearsals, clinics, and concerts is a necessity to ensure a quality, rewarding musical experience. The invitation to perform/workshop at Walt Disney World is a privilege and is considered a reward for the students' continued commitment to the Lost Mountain Middle School Music Program. Students are expected to attend all extra-curricular rehearsals, clinics, and concerts throughout the year. Please refer to your student's music handbook for guidelines for excused/unexcused absences. **Unexcused absences from performances or workshops can result in your child not being able to attend the trip. Doublers are expected to attend all performances for both groups.**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** – In order to meet the school attendance requirements to travel with us, students must have no more than 7 unexcused absences throughout the school year. You must be in school 3 ½ hours of instructional time to be counted present for the school day (start of day through 1:00pm).

**IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION – 1-5 days (cumulative)** – If a student receives ISS in any class at any given time during the school year resulting in 1-5 days collectively, the student is still eligible for the trip.

**IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION – 6+ days** – If a student receives ISS in any class at any given time during the school year resulting in 6+ days collectively, the student is NOT eligible for the trip.

**OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION** - If a student receives OSS in any class at any given time during the school year, they will not be allowed to attend the trip.

**GRADES** – If a student earns a report card grade in Band/Chorus/Orchestra lower than a B, or has a report card grade lower than a B in those classes at the time of the trip, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. If a student earns a report card grade in any other class lower than a D for the first, second, or third nine-week grading periods, then they will not be allowed to attend the trip.