

FINAL DEADLINE and INFORMATION Regarding SPRING TRIP 2010

If you have signed up to attend the Spring Trip 2010 to Los Angeles, California on March 13-17, 2010 (Spring Break Week) we have reached the final deadline to drop out and still receive a refund of payments to date less \$150 already spent per student. The tour company is making non-refundable payments on airfare, hotel rooms, Disney park passes, meal stops, bus arrangements, etc.

As of November 3rd, 2009 ALL trip payments become non-refundable regardless of circumstances surrounding a cancellation. This is your last opportunity to decline the trip. Please e-mail both Joe Nunez, Band Director, at jnunez@mckinneyisd.net and Debbie Selvidge, Band Treasurer, at treasurer@boydband.org if you have changed your plans prior to midnight on November 2nd.

If you are still planning to attend the trip the following will apply regarding your required trip payments:

- 1) No student who has a marching, concert, or winter guard season fee balance will be allowed to attend the trip, regardless of payments made for the trip. These payments are due October 5th for marching and concert season and November 3rd for winter guard season.
- 2) Any student who drops out of band anytime between November 3rd and the trip date will not be allowed to attend the trip and no refunds will be issued. If you think your student may drop band at semester you need to decline the trip now in order to receive any funds back.
- 3) The trip payment schedule must be adhered to. Any student who has not paid a minimum of \$900 by November 3rd (taking into account credits from the Sally Foster and Meat fundraiser) **will automatically be dropped from the trip**. Remaining payment schedule is as follows:
 - a. Payment #5 due on November 2nd - \$200
 - b. Payment #6 due on January 4, 2010 - \$200
 - c. Final payment due on February 1, 2010 - \$200

Fundraising credits will be given as soon as possible to each student account and will be taken into account when trip payments are due.

- 4) Any student with a trip balance remaining after February 1, 2010 will not be allowed to attend the trip and no refunds will be issued.

Anyone interested in buying trip cancellation insurance may do so on an individual basis via www.travelinsured.com. There are many options and rates so carefully read the information. The booster team has no involvement in the insurance.

These policies are required so the band booster team does not spend money on behalf of the students for the trip and then have to write off an uncollected balance. This would negatively affect the entire general membership and the boosters ability to meet its support commitments of

the band program. If you have any concerns or questions please address them to Joe Nunez, Band Director or Debbie Selvidge, Treasurer. Thank you for your understanding and support.
GO BRONCOS!