**JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD
Disneyland Performing Arts Tour Trip Cancellation
Payment Disbursement/Refund Options
April 2020**

Hello JFK High School Marching Band and Color Guard Families:

In light of the cancellation of the Disneyland trip due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, here is a summary of the payment disbursement/refund options that are available. The options are specific to (1) families of seniors and (2) families of freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Please read your options carefully and reply using the Google Form link in the email that was sent out on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, at 6:28 a.m.

If you have questions, please contact Booster President Victoria Greenlee at president@jfkennedyband.com

**A. To Families of Senior Students (Class of 2020), these are your options:**

1. For funds paid-to-date, you may:
	1. Donate them to another student’s band account (e.g., a younger sibling or a fellow band member)
	2. Donate them to the Band’s General Fund Budget, or to a specific line item in the Band’s budget
	3. Donate them to the Trip Scholarship Fund
	4. Request a full refund
2. For credits (and their associated dollar value) that remain on a student’s account that were earned from working volunteer shifts (e.g., Golden 1, River Cats, Fireworks Booth), due to how these funds are earned and accrued, they are considered donations to the Band and cannot be cashed out and returned to families. The following options are available to you. You may:
	1. Donate them to another student’s band account (e.g., younger sibling, fellow band member)
	2. Donate them to the Band’s General Fund Budget, or to a specific line item in the Band’s budget (e.g., uniforms, instruments, scholarship fund, etc.)
	3. Donate them to the Trip Scholarship Fund

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**B. To Families of Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Students (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023), these are your options:**

A new trip to Disneyland is planned for May 2021. For Disneyland 2020 trip participants who paid a non-refundable $200 registration deposit for the trip, you will not lose your deposit as it will be applied to your student’s Fair Share Fees for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. As a reminder, participating in any of the Band’s optional trips requires all Fair Share Fees for the current school year be paid in full.

For any Disneyland 2020 funds remaining funds in your student’s account, you may choose one and/or a combination of the following options:

1. Select to use a portion of the remaining balance to pay, in full, the remaining outstanding balance of your student’s upcoming 2020-21 school year Fair Share Fee. If you do this now, you won’t have to worry about this during Fall 2020. Annual Fair Share Fees for each school year are $425. However, if you choose this option, you can save 10%.

Rationale: $200 from the Disneyland 2020 trip will be applied to next year’s Fair Share Fee. As an incentive, you can save 10% off of the annual fee if you decide to pay the balance of the 2020-21 Fair Share Fees now. By doing so, you will only pay $182.50, instead of $225. Again, a huge savings of $42.50.

This discount will not be offered during the 2020-21 school year, so please consider this cost saving option as your FIRST choice.

Then, select one of these options on how to disburse your remaining Disneyland 2020 funds:

1. Apply them to your student’s Disneyland 2021 trip
2. With a generous heart, PAY IT FORWARD and donate all or a portion of it to:
	1. The Band’s General Fund Budget, or to a specific line item in the Band’s budget
	2. Another student’s band account
	3. Trip Scholarship Fund
3. Request a refund of the remaining balance.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through issues related to cancelling the trip, disbursing collected payments, and begin planning for next year’s trip.

 Sincerely,

Victoria Greenlee, President
Parent Booster Board
JFK High School Marching Band and Color Guard