Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 10, 2012

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: CHHS 2013 Senior Class Trip

Action Item

BOARD GOAL:
Become a World-Class campus by 2015.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Our senior class trip to South Carolina is a great opportunity for our seniors to have a once in a lifetime safe, organized and enjoyable vacation together during their high school career. This vacation would be more than relaxing and fun for those who attend, but it will be educational as well. Taking a trip outside of Texas would serve as another step toward becoming a "world-class district" exposing possibly up to 100 students to the world outside of the DFW metroplex. These students are close to graduating and some have never been outside of the state of Texas or even seen an ocean in their lifetime, an experience that is necessary to understand society. This experience would not only give them that opportunity but several other benefits such as seeing the Atlantic Ocean for the first time and visiting actual slave labor plantations during a historical tour. This trip will help our class grow in character and gain knowledge of the outside world, inspiring us that it is possible to live above expectations and accomplish anything we set our minds to.

RECOMMENDATION:
We, the Senior Class of 2013, recommend the Board approve this request to travel to the Omni Hotel & Resort on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:
Board approval of senior class trip.

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:
CAN (LEGAL)

CONTACT PERSON:
Tammy Mariani, Cedar Hill High School Principal
Rebecca Rader

FUNDING SOURCE:
Student funded monies to be deposited in senior class account and all vendors to be paid in accordance to school district financial procedures and policies from said account.

ENCLOSURES:

1. Hilton Head information and resort contact information
2. Proposed itinerary for trip with timeline
3. Cost inclusion analysis