

Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request August 18, 2009
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor Mark Baker

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Boston, Massachusetts
 Description of Activities or Events Historical Sites, Performance at Harvard Chapel and Plymouth Plantation.
 Dates of Travel March 11-15, 2010 Mode of Travel Airlines and Motor Coach
 Number of Student Participants 64 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 16
 Educational Purposes and Value Opportunity to visit historical sites and perform in Harvard University Chapel.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>\$600.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>\$600.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	\$1200.00
Estimated Cost/Student	\$600.00

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Car Washes
Craft Fair
Bowling Alley Lockin
Movie Tavern Tickets
Sonic Car Hop

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Darrell G. Muncy</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8-19-09</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullar</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>9-8-09</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Denton High School Choir

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Boston - City of Heritage

Date	Group 1	AA Flt. 1466	50 Seats	DFW	6:40 AM	Boston	11:10 AM
3/11/10	Group 2	AA Flt. 1106	45 Seats	DFW	8:20 AM	Boston	12:55 PM
Date	Group 1	AA Flt. 541	50 Seats	Boston	5:10 PM	DFW	8:40 PM
3/15/10	Group 2	AA Flt. 1333	45 Seats	Boston	7:45 PM	DFW	11:05 PM
HOTEL:	Red Jacket Mountain View Resort North Conway NH Phone 603-356-7816						9/8/09
HOTEL:	Holiday Inn, 4 Highwood Drive, Tewksbury, Massachusetts phone: 978 640-9000						
Tour Conductor: Ralph Tucker 603-264-6804, USI Touring office 1-800-792-5207 (emergency only)							
Thursday March 11, 2010							
	Depart school via luxury motorcoach for DFW Airport						
4:40 AM	Airport check in at DFW Airport						
6:40 AM	Group 1 departs DFW Airport for Boston						
8:20 AM	Group 2 departs DFW Airport for Boston						
11:10 AM	Group 1 arrives at Boston Logan Airport to be met by your USIT tour conductor						
12:55 PM	Group 2 arrives at Boston Logan Airport to be met by your USIT tour conductor						
1:30 PM	Board your coach for lunch, on your own, in Davis Square Somerville, MA						
3:00 PM	Board your coach for New Hampshire and the White Mountains						
	The Kancamagus Scenic highway offers one of the most beautiful routes through the White Mountains. It is known as one of the world's most spectacular fall foliage trips, but a stunning spectrum of color underscores the region's natural beauty year round. The road meanders through Loon Mountain, NH largest ski resort, vast forests, old logging roads, and Indian hunting paths. Dinner stop on your own along the way						
6:30 PM	Hotel check in						
	Enjoy the indoor water park at the Best Western Red Jacket hotel in North Conway, NH						
	Lights out						
Friday March 12, 2010							
	Wake up call						
7:30 AM	A full American breakfast buffet						
8:30 AM	Hotel check out						
9:00 AM	Board your coach for a scenic view of the Mt. Washington Valley countryside and surrounding White Mountains. On this excursion you will travel past some of the area's farmlands, major sky slopes and Swift Mountain Rivers en route to North Conway						
12:00 PM	Arrive in the village of North Conway, home to quaint stores, gift shops and factory outlets! Oh, did I happen to mention that there are no sales or income taxes in the Live Free or Die State of New Hampshire? (lunch on your own)						
4:30 PM	Board your coach for the Atlantic Ocean and New Hampshire seacoast						
6:00 PM	Visit the beach and rocky seashore. Would anyone care for a quick dip in the Atlantic Ocean? The New England water temperature is a balmy 36 degrees in March.						
	Continue your coach trip along the coast into the great state of Maine						
7:30 PM	New England seafood at the Weathervane in Kittery, Maine (included)						
9:00 PM	Board your coach for your hotel						
10:00 PM	Hotel check in						
Saturday March 13, 2010							
	Wake up call						
7:00 AM	A full American breakfast buffet						
8:30 AM	Board your coach for Boston famous "Duck Tour"						
9:30 AM	See Boston--by Land & by Water! It's not just a tour--it's an adventure! See the sights of Boston from amphibious vehicles with driver-guides giving you the history and commentary, and then cruise the Charles River and see Boston and Cambridge from the water. (included)						
11:00 AM	Walk along fashionable Newbury Street, where specialty stores such as Brooks Brothers and Laura Ashley, as well as galleries and cafes, occupy the restored 19th century townhouses lining the streets.						
12:30 PM	Lunch on your own at the Prudential Center Food Court						
2:00 PM	Board your coach for the Old South Meeting Hall (310 Washington St.)						
3:00 PM	Performance of the Denton High School Choir at the historic Old South Meeting Hall						
3:30 PM	Walk the famous Boston Freedom Trail. The trail links 16 historic sites by a red-brick path, winding for 3 miles through the streets of Boston. Shop & explore Boston's famous Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market place. Dinner on your own.						
7:15 PM	Board your coach for your evening show						
8:00 PM	Show To be determined (Broadway show, Blueman Group, Spirit Cruise)						
10:00 PM	Board your coach to return to the hotel						
	Lights out						

Sunday March 14, 2010	
	Wake up call
7:00 AM	A full American breakfast buffet
8:15 AM	Board your coach for Boston
9:00 AM	Visit the Bunker Hill Monument, site of the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill and the USS Constitution "Old Ironsides", the United States Navy's oldest commissioned vessel
	Singing of the National Anthem aboard "Old Ironsides"
	(pending approval of the commanding officer)
11:00 AM	Board your coach for Salem (lunch on your own in Salem)
	Salem, Massachusetts will forever stand out in America's history for the famous trials of those thought to be witches. Take your time to wander around the streets and learn the personal stories of those that lived during this time. Salem is also known as an example of a small Massachusetts waterfront town where you can enjoy the town park and small shops
2:00 PM	Board your coach for Boston Back Bay and Fenway Park
3:00 PM	Tour of Boston's "Number 1" tourist attraction Fenway Park and the famous Green Monster. Fenway Park is the home of the 2010 World Champion Boston Red Sox
5:00 PM	Board your coach for Boston's Hard Rock Café
5:30 PM	Dinner at Boston's Hard Rock Café in the historic Fanueil Hall area
6:30 PM	Walk to the Old North Church
6:45 PM	Arrive at the Old North Church-informal private singing (travel shirts)
10:30 PM	Return to your hotel
	Lights out
Monday March 15, 2010	
	Wake up call
7:00 AM	Full American breakfast buffet
8:30 AM	Hotel check out
9:00 AM	Board your coach for Concord & Lexington
9:30 AM	Arrive Minuteman National Park
	The battles of Lexington & Concord were the first military engagement of the American Revolutionary War. The battles marked the outbreak of open armed conflict between Great Britain and its thirteen colonies in the mainland of British North America. The shot that was heard around the world was fired just as the sun was rising at Lexington. The militia were outnumbered and fell back, and the regulars proceeded on to Concord, where they searched for the supplies. At the North Bridge in Concord, several hundred militiamen fought and defeated three companies of the King's troops.
12:00 PM	Board your coach for Cambridge and Harvard University
	At Harvard you can have a glimpse at the most famous university in the country, wandering among the ivy-covered class buildings and dormitories to enjoy the classical American architecture. Shop at the Harvard Coop for souvenirs and browse in the old bookstores, music shops and curio shops (lunch on your own in Harvard Square)
2:45 PM	Group 1 board your coach for Logan Airport, Group 2 to board your coach for Quincy Market
3:15 PM	Group 1 airport check in
5:10 PM	Group 1 departs for DFW
5:15 PM	Group 2 board your coach for Logan Airport
5:45 PM	Group 2 airport check in
7:45 PM	Group 2 departs for DFW
8:40 PM	Group 1 arrive DFW
11:05 PM	Group 2 arrive DFW

Your coach driver in Boston is probably the most important person that you will encounter on your tour in regard to assuring that your trip is a success. It is customary that the driver be tipped if his services are what you expect. These tips have been