

# Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, In-State

## RHS Choir

January 8, 2008

### SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Choir for travel to the Director's Choice Choir Festival in South Padre Island, Texas on April 17-20, 2008.

### PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 50 students and 15 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus and air carrier.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have choir skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the choir organization; no DISD funds will be used.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss two days of classes.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will pay for a substitute teacher for two days.

### BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow ample time for fundraising activities and completing reservations.

### PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

### PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

### ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

### OTHER COMMENTS:

- Board policy requires board approval of such travel two months in advance.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the RHS Choir request for permission to travel in-state to the Director's Choice Choir Festival in South Padre Island, Texas, April 17-20, 2008.

### STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

### ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activities
- Itinerary

### APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader: JK Wilson

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Denton Independent School District Request for Travel Non State-Sanctioned Activities\*

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Ryan High School Date of Request 11-20-07  
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor David Rives

### II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)\*\* South Padre Island, Texas  
 Description of Activities or Events Director's Choice Choral Competition  
 Dates of Travel April 17-20 Mode of Travel Airplane & Bus  
 Number of Student Participants 50 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 15  
 Educational Purposes and Value To compete in the choral competition against other top Texas choral programs

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary

### III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

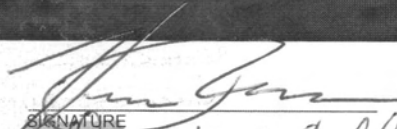
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<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>\$400 per student</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>\$100 per student</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

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

Sonic Cards  
 Passbook (coupon book)  
 Poinsettia sales  
 Car Wash

Total Cost of Activity	\$30,000
Estimated Cost/Student	\$495

### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Vernon Reeves</u>		DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>12-3-07</u>
Superintendent	NAME _____	SIGNATURE _____	DATE OF APPROVAL _____
Board President	NAME _____	SIGNATURE _____	DATE OF APPROVAL _____

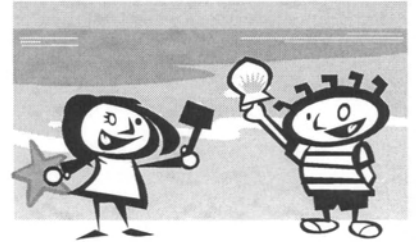
\*Reference Policy FMG (L)

# Itinerary

(PROPOSED)

Thursday  
April 17, 2008

6:00am – Depart RHS for DFW  
7:30pm – Arrive DFW  
8:55am – Depart AA Flight # 1755  
1755 17APR DFW MFE 855A 1020A  
10:20am – Arrive McAllen Airport  
Noon – Lunch in McAllen  
1:00pm – Depart for SPI  
3:00pm - Hotel check in (hotel on the beach)  
5:00pm – Beach Time!!  
7:30pm – Clean up for Dinner  
8:30pm – Pizza Night (included)  
10:00pm - Curfew  
10:30pm – Lights out



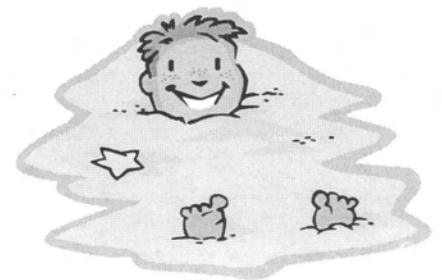
Friday  
April 18, 2008

8:00am - Breakfast at your hotel  
9:00am – Noon- Time on the beach (chaperoned)  
12:00pm - Lunch  
1:00pm – 4:00 pm - Time on the beach (chaperoned)  
4:00pm – Dress for Dinner  
6:00pm – Dinner (included)  
8:00pm – back to hotel  
10:00pm - Curfew  
10:30pm- Lights out



Saturday  
April 19, 2008

6:30am – 7:15am breakfast at your hotel  
7:15am – Load bus for Performance Site  
8:00am - Warm-Up for Performance  
8:20am - Performance  
9:30am – Load buses for Schlitterbahn Water Park  
10:00am- Schlitterbahn Water Park  
Noon – Lunch at Schlitterbahn  
6:00pm – Award Ceremonies  
7:00pm – Picnic at the Water Park (included)  
9:00pm - Load buses and return to your hotel  
10:00 pm- Curfew (Senior Night)  
11:00pm – Lights out



Sunday  
April 20, 2008

7:30am – Breakfast at your hotel  
8:15am – Hotel check out  
8:30am – Load buses for air port transfer  
10:30 – Arrive McAllen Airport  
11:05 – Depart for DFW  
2055 20APR MFE DFW 1105A 1235P  
12:35pm – Arrive DFW  
3:00pm – Arrive RHS