

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ODESSA HIGH DEBATE STUDENTS  
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL TO CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS**  
**DATE:** April 15, 2014

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Odessa High Debate Students are requesting permission to travel to Cambridge, Massachusetts. The students will compete in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual National Forensics Tournament. The trip is scheduled for Feb. 13 – Feb. 16, 2015.

The cost of the trip is \$1500.00 per student and will require fund raising. There will be approximately 6 students from OHS traveling.

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Odessa High Debate Students out- of-state travel to Cambridge, Massachusetts as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Tom Crowe**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Roy Garcia**  
Assistant Superintendent of  
Secondary Education