



## HISD OUT OF STATE TRAVEL PROCEDURES



Date of Request: 08-08-2025

*Include supporting documentation (use reverse side if necessary). Submit all materials to the Principal a minimum of 45 days prior to the field trip.*

Educator or Group: Thomas A. Beranek/ FFA

Destination(s): Indianapolis, Indiana

### Brief Description of the Educational Learning Experience:

The Hallsville FFA Chapter was recently identified as a Gold Rating National Chapter for the state of Texas, advancing to Nationals where the chapter has now been ranked as a 3 star Rating National Chapter by the National FFA Organization. Also, amongst the chapter's achievements was the Premier Leadership in Strengthening Agriculture which was a POA done by Addisyn Horn and Sarah Huggins. The two students won this award outright, for the second year in a row, in the state of Texas and their activity went on and competed at the National Level. The 98th National FFA Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 29 - November 1, 2025. Not only will the chapter receive recognition as a 3 star National Chapter, the students will attend workshops that help members develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success, while teacher workshops provide teachers with new ideas and activities to integrate into their classrooms. Amongst the workshops, the students and teachers will be able to network with other chapters that rank amongst the highest in the nation. The students that will be traveling are Addisyn Horn, Sarah Huggins, Kyndal McRae, Jack Key, Braden Denfeld, and Payton Rice.

Expenses for trip would come from FFA Boosters, CTE Budget and Fundraising

Travel Dates: October 28 - November 1, 2025

What is the total number of days staff will be absent from school? 4

Number of HISD staff who will be absent from school: 3

Requesting Teacher's Signature

Superintendent's Signature of Approval

Principal's Signature

Board President's Signature