Cedar Hill Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: <u>January 21, 2008</u>

Presented by: Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: <u>Debate Trip to Harvard Tournament</u>

Action Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Harvard University hosts a National High School Debate Tournament in which they invite schools known to have successful debaters. Tours of Harvard and application information are also offered to competitors.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval for the CHHS Debate Team to travel to Harvard.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Board approval is required.

CONTACT PERSON(S):

Dr. Homer Carter/Harry Miller

FUNDING SOURCE:

Students pay their own airfare and partial hotel expenses. Money from CHHS activity account will cover remaining hotel expenses for students. Teacher travel will be taken from debate teacher travel account.

ENCLOSURES:

See attached letter.