

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

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL TO LONDON**
DATE: August 21, 2012

The Permian High School Choir is requesting permission to travel to London, England. The trip is scheduled for June 11-19, 2013. While in London, the students will perform at St. Paul's Cathedral and the Salisbury Cathedral. In addition, the students will have education enrichment by visiting Windsor Castle, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, Westminster Abbey and several other castles and cathedrals. The trip will provide them with amazing concert opportunities and wonderful education experiences.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$3000 per person. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be approximately 70 students and adults traveling with the organizations.

It is recommended that the Permian High School Choir trip to London, England be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

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