

Request for out of State Student Travel

February 9, 2016

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of out of state travel for IB students from Denton HS to tour colleges in Oklahoma.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- NA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- College tours to Austin College in Sherman, TX, University of Tulsa, OK, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK, and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Travel will be by Charter Bus
- Travel will be Mar 30-31, 2016
- 40 students and 4 chaperones

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- The aim is to encourage more students to apply to college earlier and be prepared for the experience. Our goal with the college tour is to expose students to a variety of higher education institutions, both public and private to open them up to new possibilities. Many of our students are unable to visit colleges outside of DFW.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost of action: \$5500
Costs will be borne by Miles Foundation grant at DHS

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students ample time to tour universities outside of DFW.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- NA

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- NA

ALTERNATIVES:

- None are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- NA

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

We are asking that the DISD School Board approve out of state travel for Denton HS IB students to Oklahoma to tour a total of four universities for the purpose of encouraging students to apply to multiple colleges and to apply earlier.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Mike Mattingly
- Mr. Dan Ford
- Ms. Beth Hughes

ATTACHMENT:

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APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____