

Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State

RHS Theatre

May 28, 2013

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Ryan High School Theatre department to travel to the International Thespian Festival, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 24-30, 2013.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 7 students and 5 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by rental vans.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have theatrical skills evaluated; scholarships; training.
- Expenses are to be paid by students, the theatre arts organization and fundraising; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss no days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow ample time for fundraising activities and completing reservations.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Board policy requires board approval of such travel two months in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of a request by Ryan High School Theatre department to travel to the International Thespian Festival, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 24-30, 2013.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- David Hicks, Executive Director Secondary Programs

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activities
- General Information and Schedule Overview

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____