

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

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Roy C. Benavides, Ed.D., Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of Nimitz JH Band Trip to Texas Music Educators Convention to present Concert [BG: F, G]  
**DATE:** November 18, 2003

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Through a series of taped competitions, the Nimitz Junior High Band was selected by the Band Division of the Texas Music Educators Association as the best Class BBB band in the state. As a result, the Nimitz band was invited to present a concert in February, 2004 to the combined members of the association. Selection as the "Honor Band" for the State of Texas is one of the highest honors a band in our state can receive, and this is the second time in the last eight years that the Nimitz band has been selected for this award. The band and its directors, Cindy Bulloch and Tamarie Hawkins, are to be commended for their achievement of this high honor and for the long-standing success of the band program at Nimitz Junior High. Dr. Steve Brown and the administration and faculty at Nimitz are also to be congratulated for their tremendous support of the band.

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It is recommended that the Nimitz Junior High Band trip be approved.

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**Respectfully submitted,**

*Roy C. Benavides, Ed.D.*  
**Superintendent**

*Charles E. Nail*  
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