

Approval for Travel to a Speech and Debate Tournament GHS Wildcat Forensic Team

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Guyer High School Speech and Debate Team to participate in the Harvard National High School Invitational Forensics Tournament at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA February 15-19, 2007.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel is for one adult sponsor
- Travel is for two students

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss February 15,16 and 19.
- Funding for the trip will be provided through fundraising, no district funds other than substitute pay will be provided.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Student fundraising and parental funds.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Competition is an integral part of student success in forensics.

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 in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the Guyer High School Speech and Debate Team to participate Harvard National High School Invitational Forensics Tournament at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. February 15-19, 2007.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Jamie Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs - Secondary

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Out of State Travel
- Tournament Itinerary
- Travel Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Barbara Fish
Comments: _____
Signature of Divisional Leader: J. Wilson
Comments: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____
Comments: _____

Denton Independent School District Request for Travel Non State-Sanctioned Activities*

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Guyer High School Date of Request January 5, 2007
 School Organization Wildcat Forensics Activity Sponsor Darlene Kent

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Boston Massachusetts - Harvard
 Description of Activities or Events Harvard Debate Tournament
 Dates of Travel 2/15/07 - 2/19/07 Mode of Travel Airplane
 Number of Student Participants 2 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 1
 Educational Purposes and Value Students will participate in competition at a national level. This tournament will help to prepare them for possible future competitions at the National level.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>plane and hotel (\$540 hotel)</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	<u>sponsor travel and entry fees</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>(\$540 hotel, plane, \$170 entry fees)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Total Cost of Activity	<u>\$1250 plus plane tickets</u>
Estimated Cost/Student	<u>\$270 plus plane ticket</u>

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Barbara Fischer</u> NAME	<u>BARBARA Fischer</u> SIGNATURE	<u>1/8/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>J.K. Wilson</u> NAME	<u>J.K. Wilson</u> SIGNATURE	<u>1/8/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Harvard Debate Tournament
Itinerary

2/15/07 – Depart Dallas about 6:00pm
2/16/07 – Registration for tournament and sightseeing
2/17 – 2/19 – Tournament

Saturday, February 17, 2007

7:00 AM	Pairings Released CX & Varsity LD Debate, CRLS
8:00	CX Round I, Varsity LD Round I, Oratory Round I
9:30	Dramatic Round I
9:45	JV LD Round I
10:00	CX Round II
10:30	Congress Meeting, Science Center C
10:45	Extemp Draw, Science Center B
11:15	Extemp Round I
11:30	Varsity LD Round II
12:00 PM	Humorous Round I, Duo Round I, Public Forum Debate Round I
12:30	Congress Session I
1:00	Extemp Draw
1:30	JV LD Round II, CX Round III, Extemp Round II
3:00	Extemp Draw
3:30	Varsity LD Round III, Extemp Round III
3:45	Dramatic Round II, Duo Round II, Public Forum Debate Round II
4:30	Congress Session II
5:15	Oratory Round II
5:30	JV LD Round III, CX Round IV
7:00	Dramatic Round III
7:30	Varsity LD Round IV
8:00	Oratory Round III, Duo Round III, Humorous Round II

Sunday, February 18, 2007

7:00 AM	Postings for CX/LD and Contestants Clearing in Individual Events, CRLS
8:00	CX Round V, JV LD Round IV, Humorous Round III
8:45	Congress Session III
9:30	Dramatic Round IV
9:45	Varsity LD Round V
10:00	CX Round VI, Oratory Round IV
11:00	Extemp Draw
11:30	Extemp Round IV, Duo Round IV
12:15 PM	JV LD Round V, Humorous Round IV, Dramatic Double-Octafinals, Public Forum Debate Round III
2:00	CX Round VII, Varsity LD Round VI, Duo Octafinals

2:30	Extemp Draw
3:00	Extemp Octafinals, Oratory Octafinals, Humorous Octafinals
4:15	Semi Super Congress
4:30	JV LD Round VI, Public Forum Debate Round IV
5:00	Dramatic Octafinals
6:00	CX Round VIII, Extemp Draw, Duo Quarterfinals
6:30	Extemp Quarterfinals, Varsity LD Triple Octafinals
7:00	Public Forum Debate Round V, Oratory Quarterfinals, Humorous Quarterfinals
7:30	JV LD Triple-Octafinals, Dramatic Quarterfinals
8:45	Congress Super Session Qualifiers announced, Science Center C

Monday, February 19, 2007

7:00 AM	CX Double Octafinal Pairings Released, Sever Hall
8:00	LD Double Octafinals, both divisions, Oratory, Duo & Dramatic Semifinals, Public Forum Debate Round VI
8:15	CX Double Octafinals, Extemp Draw, Super Congress
8:45	Extemp Semifinals
10:15	LD Octafinals, both divisions, Humorous Semifinals
11:00	* CX Debate Awards Assembly -- Emerson 105, Oratory Finals, Public Forum Debate Double Octafinals
11:30	Extemp Draw, Dramatic Finals
12:00 PM	CX Octafinals, Extemp Finals, LD Quarterfinals, both divisions, Public Forum Debate Octafinals
1:00	Duo Finals
1:15	Lincoln Douglas Semifinals, both divisions, Public Forum Debate Quaterfinals
2:15	Lincoln Douglas Finals, both divisions, Humorous Finals, Public Forum Debate Semifinals
3:00	CX Quarterfinals
3:30	Public Forum Debate Finals
4:00	Lincoln Douglas Awards Ceremony, Emerson 105
4:15	Speech and Congress Awards Ceremony, Sanders Theater
5:00	Public Forum Debate Awards Ceremony
5:30	CX Semifinals
8:30	CX Finals

* No packets can be released prior to the awards presentation. Neither trophies nor packets can be mailed. If you cannot attend the assembly, please arrange your own pickup.