

# **Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, In-State**

## **RHS Choir**

November 8, 2011

### **SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Choir for travel to the San Antonio Choral Festival in San Antonio, Texas on April 20-22, 2012.

### **PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 50 students and 10 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have choir skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the choir organization; no DISD funds will be used.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- Students will miss one day of classes.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- The campus will pay for a substitute teacher for one day.

### **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 the RHS Choir request for permission to travel in-state to the San Antonio Choral Festival in San Antonio, Texas, April 20-22, 2012.

### **STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

### **ATTACHMENT:**

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activities
- Itinerary

### **APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_