

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

December 11, 2007

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Band for travel to the Gulf Coast Showcase of Music in South Padre Island, Texas on April 17-20, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 85 students and 35 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus carrier.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have band skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the band organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss two days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will pay for a substitute teacher for two days.

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 Band request for permission to travel in-state to the Gulf Coast Showcase of Music in South Padre Island, Texas, April 17-20, 2008.

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: David McCullar

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 Ryan High School Date of Request 11/1/07
 School Organization Band Activity Sponsor Eddy Russell

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** South Padre Island, TX; Gulf Coast Showcase of Music
 Description of Activities or Events Participation/performance in the Gulf Coast Showcase of Music (national festival); interaction with other students participating in festival; visit sites of South Padre Island (itinerary attached)
 Dates of Travel April 17, 18, 19, 20 (2008) Mode of Travel Charter buses
 Number of Student Participants 85 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 35
 Educational Purposes and Value Evaluation of performances by nationally recognized music educators and directors; experience performances by other participating schools; visit sites of South Padre Island

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

| Source | Amount |
|--|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1 | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal) | <u>\$4,250 (\$50 each)</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities*** | <u>\$29,750 (\$350 each)</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | _____ |
| Total Cost of Activity | \$34,000 |
| Estimated Cost/Student | \$400 |

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)
 Cookie dough sale,
 Holiday pie sale,
 Candy bar sale

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

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| Principal | <u>Vernon Reeves</u> NAME | <u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE | <u>11-1-07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL |
| School Operations | <u>David McCullar</u> NAME | <u>David McCullar</u> SIGNATURE | <u>11-8-07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL |
| Superintendent | _____ NAME | _____ SIGNATURE | _____ DATE OF APPROVAL |
| Board President | _____ NAME | _____ SIGNATURE | _____ DATE OF APPROVAL |

*Reference Policy FMG (L)



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ITINERAY PROPOSED

Thursday
April 17, 2008

6:30am – 2/57 passenger busses will spot at Ryan HS
7:30am – Depart for South Padre
1:00am – Arrive San Antonio, TX.
1:00am – 2:00 pm Lunch at Hard Rock Cafe in San Antonio
2:00pm – 4:00pm Free to spend time in Down Town San Antonio
4:00pm - Load buses to continue on to South Padre Island
8:00pm – Arrive into South Padre
Hotel check in – (hotel will be on the beach TBA).
8:30pm – Pizza Night.

Friday
April 18, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast at your hotel
9:00am – 4:00pm Free time on the beach
4:00pm – Freshen – up for Dinner
6:00pm – Dinner at Amberjack or Louie's Back Yard (TBA)
8:00pm – back to your hotel

Saturday
April 19, 2008

6:30am – 7:15 am Breakfast at your hotel
7:15am – Load buses for Performance Site (TBA)
8:00am - Warm Up for Performance 1st band
8:20am - Performance
8:30am - Warm Up Performance 2nd. Band
8:45am - Performance
9:30am – Load buses for Schlitterbahn Water Park
6:00pm – Award Ceremonies at the Water Park
7:00pm – Picnic at the Water Park
9:00pm - Load buses and return to your hotel.

Sunday
April 20, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast at your hotel
9:00am – Hotel check out
9:30am – Load buses for your return HOME!
7:30pm – Arrive Ryan HS