

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

December 9, 2014

## SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Orchestra for travel to the Universal Studios Clinic in Orlando, Florida, April 23-27, 2015.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 50 students and 5 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled air and charter bus carriers.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have orchestral skills evaluated by expert clinicians.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the orchestra organization; no DISD funds will be used.

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss three days of classes.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide a substitute teacher for three 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 Orchestra request for permission to travel out-of-state to the Universal Studios Clinic in Orlando, Florida, April 23-27, 2015.

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_