

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

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER
PAWS DANCE TEAM OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL [BG-F,G]**

DATE: October 20, 2009

The Permian High School Panther Paws Dance Team is requesting permission to travel to Orlando, Florida. While in Florida, the students will perform at the National Dance Alliance Competition. This competition exposes the students to an advanced level of learning and dancing. The students will also tour the area.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1000 per person. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be about 30 students and adults traveling with the organization.

It is recommended that the Permian High School Panther Paws Dance Team trip to Orlando, Florida be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

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