

Out-of-State Trip to Denver, Colorado
National Individual Event Tournament of Champions

March 8, 2016

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Debate Team Students from Guyer High School for travel to the National Individual Event Tournament of Champions in Denver Colorado May 12-15, 2016.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action on this request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 4 students and 2 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled airline.
- Students will have the opportunity to compete at the national level for UIL events in which our students participate. Oral Interpretation events are both tied to TEKS with respect to public speaking/performance as well as analysis and evaluation of literature.
- Expenses are to be paid by Secondary Academic Programs

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students will miss one and a half day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Academic programs will pay for substitute teacher for one day.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students and sponsors time to make all the reservations and preparations.

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 if possible.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommend approval of the GHS debate students request for permission to travel out-of-state to the National Individual Event Tournament of Champions in Denver, Colorado, May 12-15, 2016.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Shawn Perry, Principal, Guyer High School
- Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____