

**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 BAND AND ORCHESTRA OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL

DATE: October 26, 2010

The Permian High School Band and Orchestra are requesting permission to travel to Breckenridge, CO on March 31 – April 2, 2011. While in Colorado, the students will perform in the Breckenridge Music Festival. The students will also tour the area.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$600 per person. This is a comparable amount for an in-state trip. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be approximately 280 students and adults traveling with the organizations.

It is recommended that the Permian High School Band and Orchestra trip to Breckenridge, Colorado be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

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