

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

GHS Choir

February 26, 2008

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Guyer High School Choir for travel to the State Music Festival Competition 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 37 students and 5 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus carrier.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have choir skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the choir organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss two days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide 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 GHS Choir request for permission to travel in-state to the State Music Festival Competition 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 Guyer High School Date of Request 1/31/2008
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor Lawrence Johnson

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** South Padre Island, TX
 Description of Activities or Events State Music Festival Competition
 Dates of Travel 4/17/2008-4/20/2008 Mode of Travel Charter Bus
 Number of Student Participants 37 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 5
 Educational Purposes and Value The students have an opportunity to perform and compete contest music and have cultural tours of the area

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1		***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$438.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Total Cost of Activity	\$17,520.00	
Estimated Cost/Student	\$438.00	

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Barbara Fischer</u> NAME	<u>BARBARA Fischer</u> SIGNATURE	<u>1/31/08</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David M. Cullae</u> NAME	<u>David M. Cullae</u> SIGNATURE	<u>2-7-08</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

**GUYER HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND ITINERARY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE - ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL**



Thursday, April 17, 2008

- 8:00 PM Check into Sheraton South Padre Hotel
Earliest possible check-in time is 4:00 PM
- 10:00 PM Room check and lights out

Friday, April 18, 2008

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00 AM Dolphin Watching Cruise
- 12:00 PM Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM Supervised time on the beach
- 7:00 PM Friday Night Dinner and Show
Catered dinner includes Bar-B-Que Brisket w/Honey Bar-B-Que sauce, Cobbleheads Famous Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob w/butter, Ranch Style Beans, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit Kabob, and Chocolate Layered Sheet Cake w/Whipped Topping
- 10:00 PM Room check and lights out

Saturday, April 19, 2008

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 1:10 PM Arrive at South Padre Island Convention Center Theater
- 1:45 PM Guyer High School Mixed Choir 1 warm-up begins
- 2:10 PM Guyer High School Mixed Choir 1 performance begins (On-stage performance review immediately following performance)
- 7:00 PM Award Ceremony, Picnic, and DJ Dance begin (**TENTATIVE**)
- 10:00 PM Room check and lights out

Sunday, April 20, 2008

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30 AM Check out of hotel and depart for Schlitterbahn
- 10:00 AM Schlitterbahn Beach
Park Hours: 10 AM-6 PM