

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State**  
**RHS Theatre**  
April 22, 2008

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a request by the Ryan High School Theatre departments' travel to the International Thespian Festival, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 23-29, 2008.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 20 students and 3 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have theatrical skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the theatre arts organization; no DISD funds will be used.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- Students will miss no days of classes.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- Each campus will pay for a substitute teacher for no 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 Theatre departments' request for permission to travel out-of-state to the International Thespian Festival, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 23-29, 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 Out of State  
Student Travel**

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

Campus Ryan High School Date of Request 4-10-2008  
 School Organization Theatre Arts/Thespians Activity Sponsor Jeannene Abney

**II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL**

Destination(s)\*\* University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
 Description of Activities or Events International Thespian Festival--Invitational Performance of "Proof" by the RHS Theatre Arts Department  
 Dates of Travel June 23-29, 2008 Mode of Travel Charter Bus  
 Number of Student Participants 20 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 3  
 Educational Purposes and Value International theatre performance opportunity; College scholarship auditions; Thespian scholarship auditions

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary

**III. SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$540.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	\$2,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
<b>Total Cost of Activity</b>	<b>\$12,420.00</b>
<b>Estimated Cost/Student</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

\*\*\*Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)  
 Candy sales

**IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL**

Principal	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>Vernon Reeves</u>	DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>4-14-08</u>
Superintendent	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL

\*Reference Policy FMG (L)

## 2008 International Thespian Festival

### Monday, June 23

5:00 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

12:00-1:00

5:30 p.m.

6:00-7:30 p.m.

8:00-10:30

12:00 (midnight)

1:00 a.m.

Leave Ryan High School

Arrive in Denison

Leave on Charter for Nebraska

Stop for Lunch

Arrive in Lincoln/check in dorms

Dinner

Early Show

In dorms

Lights Out

### Tuesday, June 24 – Friday, June 27

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00-12:00

12:00-1:00

1:00-5:00

5:00-6:00

7:00-10:00

10:30-12:00

1:00

2:00

Wake Up

Breakfast in Dorm

Workshops/Shows

Lunch

Workshops/Shows

Dinner

Show

Dance

Curfew

Lights Out

### Saturday, June 28

Midnight

Same as above

Load Bus / Return to Denton

### Sunday, June 29

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

Arrive in Denison

Arrive at Ryan