

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
DHS Band**

September 13, 2011

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School Band to travel to the Union High School Marching Band competition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 30-October 2, 2011.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 150 students and 20 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus carriers.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have band skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the band organization; partial transportation costs will be paid from the DHS band budget.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss no days of class.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

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. The invitational slot for the contest just became available.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the DHS Band request for permission to travel out-of-state to the Union High School Marching Band competition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 30-October 2, 2011.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
- Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar
Comments: _____
Signature of Divisional Leader: JHue
Comments: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____
Comments: _____

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Union High School Marching Band Competition, Tulsa Oklahoma

Description of Activities or Events After football game in Wichita Falls, Band and Fillies will stay the night in Oklahoma City and travel to Tulsa to compete at the prestigious Union High School Marching Band Competition.

Dates of Travel 9/30-10/1 Mode of Travel Charter (Gotta Go)

Number of Student Participants 150 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 20

Educational Purposes and Value This competition serves as UIL preparation. Students will also gain a valuable perspective as the Pride of Bronco Country represents Texas at this marching band competition. The band will receive constructive critique and comments as well as being ranked.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

<input type="checkbox"/>	Students (personal)	50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fund Raising Activities***	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____	
Total Cost of Activity		750
Estimated Cost/Student		50

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Darrell Munsie</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>08.26.11</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David M. Cullae</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>8-31-11</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Proposed Itinerary

Union High School Marching Band Competition

Friday, September 30

10:30pm Depart Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls for Oklahoma City

Saturday, October 1

12:30am Arrive Oklahoma City Hotel

1:00am In rooms to sleep

7:00am Breakfast

8:00am Depart for Union High School, Tulsa

12:00pm Lunch (provided by DHS Band Boosters) Union High School

2:00pm Performance

5:00pm Finals announcement

5:30pm Dinner (Provided by DHS Band Boosters)

7:00pm Stay and perform if Pride of Bronco Country makes finals/If not depart for DHS

Sunday, Oct 2

12:30am *DHS arrival if band does not make finals*

3:30am *DHS arrival if band makes finals*