

Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity
Strickland Middle School Choir
November 7, 2016

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the Strickland Middle School Choir to travel to San Antonio and Austin to participate in the Director's Choice Music Festival departing May 19, 2017 and returning May 21, 2017.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action has been taken or requested

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

-Travel approval is requested for 100 students and 20 sponsors/chaperones
-Students will travel by Charter Bus
-Students will participate on professional adjudicated festival (with critique and comment for future performances); demonstrating what we have worked on all year. Experience and visit one of the cornerstone cities of Texas (San Antonio) which all students study during Texas History classes. Visit and tour our state capitol which is also discussed during Texas History classes; family/team building as we work together for a common goal.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students will miss one day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

-None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

-None

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

-None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

-None

ALTERNATIVES:

-No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

-Board policy requires board approval for such travel in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommended approval for the Strickland Middle School Choir to travel to San Antonio and Austin to participate in the Director's Choice Music Festival departing May 19, 2017 and returning May 21, 2017.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Amy Logan and Vinny Thomas

ATTACHMENT:

-Proposed Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____