

Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
DENTON HIGH SCHOOL Yearbook/Newspaper Staff
October 28, 2014

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School yearbook/newspaper staff for travel to Washington D.C., November 5-9, 2014, for the Journalism Education Association National Conference and competition.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 12 students and 3sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by air.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students would be out of school for 3 days (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by students and fundraising activities.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Yearbook and newspaper staff have entered "Best in Show" competition. This experience will enhance their journalism research, writing, and presentation skills.

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommend approval of the Denton High School yearbook/newspaper staff request for travel to Washington D.C., November 5-9, 2014, for the Journalism Education Association National Conference and competition.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mr. Dan Ford, Principal, Denton High School
- Mr. David Hicks, Executive Director, Secondary Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____ *Dan Ford*

Signature of Executive Director Secondary Academics: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____