

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

DHS Band

December 11, 2007

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School Band to travel for a historic performance opportunity in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 16-20, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 32 students and 10 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled air and 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; no DISD funds will be used.

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the DHS Band request for permission to travel out-of-state for a historic performance opportunity in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 16-20, 2008.

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: Jamie Wilson

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request November 12, 2007
 School Organization Band Activity Sponsor Brian Wilson

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Hawaii
 Description of Activities or Events Performance on The USS Battle Ship Missouri; Pearl Harbor and USS Missouri Tour
 Polynesian Culture and North Shore Island Tour; Diamond Head Hiking Tour; East Shore Island Tour
 Dates of Travel March 16th - March 20th, 2008 Mode of Travel Airplane
 Number of Student Participants 32 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10
 Educational Purposes and Value To expose the students to more of the US Culture and to have a historical
 performance in one of the nations most revered places.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

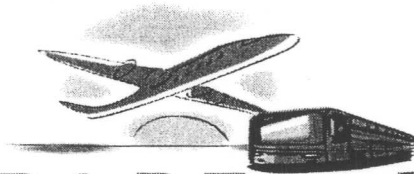
Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	\$1,685.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	\$1,685.00
Estimated Cost/Student	\$1,685.00

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)
 The students will be responsible for the entire cost of the trip, however attached is a list of fundraisers that are provided by both our boosters and us here in the band hall.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Darrell Money</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11/13/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>Jamie Wilson</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11/16/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)



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SPRING TRIP

OAHU ISLAND- HAWAII

(Honolulu, Waikiki Beach and Polynesian Adventure)

MARCH 16th – MARCH 20th.2008

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Transfers:

- Two Motor Coaches for Round Trip DFW Airport Shuttle
- Round Trip Air Transportation DFW to HNL (NONE STOP FLIGHTS)

Performance

- Performance On Board The USS Battle Ship Missouri

• **Daily Tours:**

Pearl Harbor and USS Missouri

Polynesian Culture and North Shore Island Tour

Diamond Head Hiking Tour

East Shore Island Tour

Meals:

- Daily Breakfast = 4
- Daily Lunch = 3
- Daily Dinners = 3
- Includes All Taxes and Fees

Total per person:

4 People in a Cabin

\$1685.00

Please note: Rate is based on today's rate and are subject to change.

ITINERARY

Sunday

March 16, 2008 8:30am - 5/57 Passenger Buses will Spot at Denton for Shuttle to DFW airport
9:00am - Depart for DFW
12:45am - Depart on AA 5
4:25pm - Arrive Honolulu (local time)
Upon arrival - 5/57 Passenger Buses will Spot at Honolulu airport for shuttle to Hotel. (TBA)
5:15pm - Hotel Check in unload and refresh.
7:00pm - Dinner at The Aloha Tower - DON HO restaurant (Berry Choy will be performing that evening)
8:00pm - Free to stroll the Pier by Aloha Tower Center
9:30pm - Back to your hotel.

Monday

March 17, 2008 6:30am - Pick up at your hotel for breakfast at Perry Smorgy's restaurant
8:30am - Depart Perry Smorgy's
9:15am - Arrive Pearl Harbor Arizona Memorial, educational tour.
12:00pm - Transfer to USS Missouri Battle Ship for:
PERFORMANCE (TBA)
Box Lunch Provided
Once performance commences, band is allowed free time on the battle ship.
4:30pm - Depart USS Missouri
6:00pm - Aloha Tower by the Pier - for Dinner TBA
8:00pm - Back hotel.

Tuesday

March 18, 2008 7:00am - Pick up for Breakfast at Perry Smorgy's
8:00am - Depart Perry Smorgy's
Circle Island Tour: Enroute to Polynesian Culture Center
12:00pm Drop off at Polynesian Culture Center - up to 7 Villages of Polynesia & Pageant of the Long Canoes / IMAX Theatre/ All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Lunch and Dinner/
Horizon's Evening Show.
9:30pm - Return to Hotel

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
PER PERSON

Deposits Due:

September 12, 2007	\$200.00
October 12, 2007	\$225.00
November 16, 2007	\$250.00
December 14, 2007	\$250.00
January 11, 2007	\$250.00
February 08, 2008	\$250.00
March 05, 2008	\$260.00

Cancellation policy PER PERSON:

Should you cancel past the following dates:

09/12/07	\$ 50.00 penalty
10/12/07	\$100.00 penalty
11/12/07	\$150.00 penalty
12/12/07	\$150.00 penalty
02/12/08	\$1000.00 penalty
03/10/08	NO REFUND

Canceling the TRIP AS A GROUP:

07/27/07	\$10.00 per person (\$1000.00)
10/12/07	\$25.00 per person (\$2500.00)
11/12/07	\$35.00 per person (\$3500.00)
12/12/07	\$35.00 per person (\$3500.00)
02/12/08	\$1000.00 per person
03/10/08	NO REFUND

Optional:

R&R Travel offers a group cancellation policy for 15 or more travelers.

You may cancel your trip for any medical, emergency, or unforeseen reasons.

This policy will not cover: GRADUATION, FAILING GRADE, or PREGNANCY

Rate: \$55.00 per person.

You may also, purchase a Trip Protection Plan for groups of 15 or more travelers, this policy will cover you during your trip, but will not cover cancellation.

Rate: \$25.00 per person

Wednesday

March 19, 2008 7:00am – Breakfast at Perry Smorgy's
8:00am – Hiking Tour of Diamond Head Crater
10:00am – Depart Diamond Head Crater, for a Circle Island
Tour: Stop at Hanauma Bay Lookout – Stop at Halona Blow
Hole – Makapu'u Lookout.
12:00pm – Stop at Koolau Golf Course: Lunch Stop and
Pali Lookout
1:30pm – Drive Thru City towards Waikiki (Kamehameha
Statue – Mission House – Lolani Place.
2:30pm – Drop of at Hotel
4:45pm – Board the Star of Honolulu/Dinner Show Cruise
5:30pm – 7:30pm CRUISE
7:30pm - Back to hotel

Thursday

March 20, 2008 8:00am – Breakfast at Perry Smorgy's
12:00am – Hotel check out and load buses
12:30pm – Depart for ALA MOANA shopping center
5:30pm - Load buses for your return flight :

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