



## ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

**Meeting Date:** June 16, 2014

**Agenda Item:** Consider Approval of Out-of-State Student Travel to the Percussive Arts International Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Presenter:** Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

**Aligns to Board Goal(s):** Learning – District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional/technology programs preparing students to meet/exceed all educational standards.

### **Background Information:**

- The Bearcat Regiment is requesting permission to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana in November to perform at the Percussive Arts International Competition
- Method of Travel: Chartered Bus (with the possibility of a District-funded upgrade to airline travel)
- Sponsor: Joey Paul
- A description of the organization's event is as follows:

### ***"World Music Percussion Ensemble Competition***

*To encourage, promote and reward the highest level of percussion education and musical excellence among high school and collegiate non-Western percussion-based performing ensembles from around the world. One high school or college/university ensemble will be invited to perform at PASIC 2014 (Nov. 19–22) in Indianapolis, Indiana. The winning ensemble will be featured in a Showcase Concert (50 minute maximum program length)."*

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- The trip has been approved by Aledo HS Principal Dan Peterson and Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent of Schools.
- The trip meets the requirements for out-of-state trips under policy FMG (LOCAL).
- There will be an adequate number of chaperones to directly supervise the students and provide for their safe travel to and from Indianapolis, Indiana..

**Fiscal Note:** The costs associated with this trip will be paid by parents, students and fundraising activities by the band program. The District is exploring the possibility of

paying the differential between the cost of travel via chartered bus and airfare. At this writing, that amount is unknown.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends approval of the proposed trip in November of 2014 to Indianapolis, Indiana.