

Out-of-State Trip to Nicaragua

DHS Interact Club

December 8, 2009

SUMMARY:

-This item requests approval of a request by the Denton High School Interact Club for travel with Rotary to Chinandega, Nicaragua on March 13-20, 2010.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action on this request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 3 to 6 students and 1 to 2 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled airline.
- Students will have the opportunity to enhance their education regarding other countries and cultures.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and fundraising activities. No district funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will not miss classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students 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 a request by the Denton High School Interact Club for travel with Rotary to Chinandega, Nicaragua on March 13-20, 2010.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Darrell Muncy, Principal, Denton High School
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS:

- Request for Out-of-State Student Travel
- Scott Spaulding's Description of Trip
- Rotary member's Travel Fact Sheet

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____