

**Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity**

**RYAN HIGH SCHOOL STRUTTERS DRILL TEAM**

January 22, 2013

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Strutters Drill Team to travel to Cypress and Houston, Texas February 28 – March 3, 2013, for the Showtime, International Dance/Drill Team Competition.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 45 students and 6 sponsors /chaperones.  
- Students will travel by charter bus.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- **Students will miss 1 ½ days of school.**

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Approval will allow the RHS drill team to participate in and learn the value of goal setting and teamwork. The students develop an appreciation for the art of dance as well.

**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 a request by Ryan High School Strutters Drill Team to travel to Cypress and Houston, Texas February 28 – March 3, 2013, for the Showtime, International Dance/Drill Team Competition.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Mr. Vernon Reeves, Principal, Ryan High School  
- Mr. David Hicks, Executive Director Secondary Programs  
- Mr. Robert Bostic, Assistant Superintendent Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

- District Request Form  
- Itinerary

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_