

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity**  
**DHS Theatre**  
**October 11, 2016**

**SUMMARY:**

This item request approval for a request by DHS Theatre to travel to the Texas Thespian State Festival in Dallas, departing on December 1, 2016 and returning on December 3, 2016.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

-No previous action has been taken or requested

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 37 students, and 4 Chaperones
- Students will travel by School Bus
- Students will be provided an opportunity to participate in workshops, audition for colleges, see multiple live shows and hear from important, famous Thespians.
- Expenses are to be paid by each individual student.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

-Students will miss two days of classes.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

-None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Passage will allow students ample time for making payments toward their balance.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

-None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

-None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

-No alternative actions are proposed.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

-Board policy requires board approval for such travel in advance.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

-Recommended approval for DHS Theatre is requesting permission to travel to Dallas, Texas for the Texas Thespian State Festival.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Thomas Stratton; DHS Theatre Director

**ATTACHMENT:**

-Travel Agreement that was sent to parents

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Superintendent:

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

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