

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar
November 18, 2024	Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level.

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of THS Fine Arts Field Trip to Washington, DC
<p>Summary:</p> <p>8th-grade educational field trip to Washington, D.C., aimed at enriching our students' understanding of American history, government, and culture. This trip will provide students with firsthand experiences that reinforce classroom learning, foster civic awareness, and broaden their cultural perspectives. Students will tour landmarks such as the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court, and White House, offering insights into the functions and structure of the federal government. Guided tours and interactive exhibits will allow students to experience the legislative and judicial processes in action, making abstract concepts tangible. In addition, hands-on experiences such as the Smithsonian, the National Museum of American History, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture offer immersive learning experiences that align with our social studies curriculum and provide perspectives on diverse American narratives.</p> <p>The proposed date for this trip is July 13th-July 17th.</p>

Attachments:
Summary of Trip and Itinerary

Administrative Recommendation:
The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve this self-funded trip for FMS 8th-grade students.

Budget/Funding
Self-funded through students. No 199 monies will be used.