

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, TX**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL**  
**DATE:** March 29, 2011

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The Permian High School Band and Orchestra are requesting permission to travel to Dublin, Ireland March 10-18, 2012. While in Ireland, the students will perform in the Limerick International Marching Competition. The students will also tour the area.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$2900 per person. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be approximately 325 students and adults traveling with the organizations.

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It is recommended that the Permian High School Band and Orchestra trip to Ireland be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Hector Mendez**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Shawn Bell**  
Executive Director for Fine Arts