

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

Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees
From: Wendell Sollis, Superintendent
Subject: **Request for Approval of Permian High School Band and Orchestra trip to Hawaii May 31-June 8, 2006 (BG-F,G)**
Date: September 20, 2005

The Permian High School Band is requesting permission to travel to Hawaii in the summer of 2006. The band will be performing at the U.S.S Bowfin located at Pearl Harbor. After the performance, the band members will visit numerous historical sites including a tour of the USS Missouri, Diamond Head State Monument, and Pearl Harbor. Students will experience a luau at Germaines Luau, snorkeling at Hanauma Bay, a catamaran ride at Waikiki, and numerous shopping excursions. This trip offers a unique opportunity for students to visit America's most exotic state. Cost for the trip is approximately \$1500-\$1700 per person and numerous fund-raisers have been scheduled throughout the year to help students pay for the trip.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Wendell Sollis
Superintendent**

**Randy Talley
Executive Director for Fine Arts**