

# Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State

## HMS Band

October 28, 2014

### SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Harpool Middle School Band to travel to perform by invitation at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 11-15, 2015.

### PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 51 students and 16 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus carrier.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have band skills evaluated at a national conference.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the band organization; no DISD funds will be used.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss two days of classes.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide a substitute for two days of classes.

### BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow ample time for fundraising activities and completing reservations.

### 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 two months in advance.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the HMS Band request for permission to travel out-of-state to perform by invitation at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 11-15, 2015.

### STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- David Hicks, Executive Director of Secondary Academic Programs

### ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
- Itinerary

### APPROVAL:

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

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

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

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

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

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