

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

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Interim Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL PANTHER PAWS DANCE TEAM OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES, CA.**

**DATE:** September 17, 2013

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The Permian High School Panther Paws Organization is requesting permission to travel to Los Angeles, CA. The trip is scheduled for March 7 – 12, 2014. While in Los Angeles, the students will compete in the Champion Dance Nationals competition. Students will also have the opportunity to visit Disney Land, go to the beach and take performance classes at the Edge Performing Arts Center in downtown LA.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$2000 per person. Numerous fund raising opportunities will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be 27 students and adults traveling with the organization.

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It is recommended that the Permian High School Panther Paws trip to Los Angeles, CA be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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