

Approval Of Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
DENTON HIGH SCHOOL ASL CLUB
September 10, 2013

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School ASL CLUB for travel to visit Washington, DC and Gallaudet University on March 20-23, 2014.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for approximately 20 students and 4 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by Air to DC

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students would be out of school for 2 days (Thursday and Friday).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by fundraising activities.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Exposure to an academically rigorous signing environment will enrich and strengthen students' knowledge and understanding of ASL, the deaf community, and the deaf culture as Gallaudet is the only all-deaf liberal arts university in the world. Students will also absorb American history by visiting D.C.'s museums and monuments.

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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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommend approval of the Denton High School ASL CLUB request for permission to travel out-of-state to visit Washington DC, and Gallaudet University on March 8-11, 2012.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mr. Darrell Muncy, Principal, Denton High School
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____