

Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
GUYER HIGH SCHOOL GAPP
September 23, 2008

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Guyer High School GAPP (German American Partnership Program) for travel to Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM; White Sands National Monument, Cloudcroft, NM; Roswell, NM, on October 15-19, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 17 DISD students and 6 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by charter bus [joined by 17 German students who are visiting for 3 weeks as part of the German American Partnership Program].
- DISD has participated in this exchange every other year since 2000
- This October marks the fifth time for DISD students to host the German students.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Miss 2.5 days of school.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by the students.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students to proceed with confirmation of trip details for the German American Partnership Program.

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 a request by Guyer High School GAPP (German American Partnership Program) for travel to Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM; White Sands National Monument, Cloudcroft, NM; Roswell, NM, on October 15-19, 2008.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mrs. Barbara Fischer, Principal, Guyer High School
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____