

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
Denton High School – International Baccalaureate
November 7, 2016**

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for Denton High School International Baccalaureate to travel to Charis Hills Retreat Center, Sunset, TX for the rising juniors and seniors going into the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Program departing on May 11, 2017 and returning on May 13, 2017.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action has been taken or requested

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

-Travel approval is requested for 80 students and 9 sponsors/chaperones
-Students will travel via bus
-IB full-Diploma students come together from a wide variety of backgrounds at DHS and include new to DHS transfer students. Our goal is to create an academic peer supported learning community. The IB retreat allows students to engage in the IB Learner Profile actively through team building activities, outdoor campus activities like canoeing and campfire plus providing a jump start on the requirements for the Diploma such as Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS).

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students will miss two days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

-None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

-None

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

-None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

-None

ALTERNATIVES:

-No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

-Board policy requires board approval for such travel in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommended approval for Denton High School International Baccalaureate to travel to Charis Hills Retreat Center, Sunset, TX for the rising juniors and seniors going into the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Program departing on May 11, 2017 and returning on May 13, 2017.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- **Beth Hughes**

ATTACHMENT:

-Proposed Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____