

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

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Wendell Sollis, Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL
FOR THE ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL BAND [BG-F,G]**

DATE: August 15, 2006

The Odessa High School Band is requesting permission to travel to Washington D.C. and New York City during Spring Break of 2007. The band will be performing a concert in the Washington D.C. area, and they will spend time with a nationally known conductor in rehearsal. While in Washington D.C., the band will visit the Smithsonian Institute, numerous monuments and memorials, as well as the Capital Building, Pentagon, and the White House. While in New York City, the band will attend a Broadway Musical, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1000 per person. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be about 200 students and adults traveling with the band.

It is recommended that the Odessa High School Band Trip to Washington D.C. be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell Sollis
Superintendent

Randy Talley
Executive Director for Fine Arts