

**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 OHS HARP ENSEMBLE [BG-F,G]**  
**DATE:** January 23, 2007

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The Odessa High School Harp Ensemble is requesting permission to travel to Chicago, Illinois. While in Chicago, the students will perform at the Lyon & Healy Harp Factory where the OHS Harps are made. They will also perform other Chicago sights to showcase the Harp Program at area fine arts schools.

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It is recommended that the OHS Harp Ensemble trip to Chicago, IL be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Wendell Sollis**  
Superintendent

**Randy Talley**  
Executive Director for Fine Arts