

Approval for Travel to an In-State Sanctioned Activity
GHS Orchestra
(September 26, 2016)

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for a request by GHS Orchestra to travel to perform in the South Coast Music Festival departing on April 7, 2017 and returning on April 10, 2017.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 115 students and 12 adult chaperones.
- Students will travel by Charter Bus
- Students will be provided an opportunity to prepare and perform for comments and a rating from three judges at the South Coast Music Festival, the opportunity to tour the historical USS Lexington and visit the Texas State Aquarium.
- Expenses are to be paid by each individual student

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss three days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow students ample time for making payments toward their balance.

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 in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommended approval for GHS Orchestra is requesting permission to travel to Corpus Christi to perform in the South Coast Music Festival and have the opportunity to tour the historical USS Lexington and visit the Texas State Aquarium.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Michelle Hanlon, Director of Orchestras
- Jeremy Atkins, Associate Orchestra Director

ATTACHMENT:

- Proposed itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____