

**Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: December 10, 2012

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Ninth Grade Center student trip to Washington D.C.

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Design and implement a rigorous instructional delivery system that is data-driven and fosters student achievement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The trip to Washington D.C. on May 28th – May 31st, 2013 is an opportunity to enrich the lives of our ninth grade students by taking the students beyond classroom walls.

Students will spend a great deal of time being inundated with facts about the United States government. This trip will give them a chance to make real world connections between the textbook and the world around them. In addition, this trip will serve as a baseline to build upon future history lessons. Students will also be able to make connections in literature classes when the content reference exemplary political speeches by our government leaders. Students study spatial reasoning and measurement in mathematics classes; therefore, this trip will give students an opportunity to view the spatial detail, reasoning and measurement process used to design our nation's monuments.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ninth Grade Center trip to Washington, D.C.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

Board approval is required

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

No formal Board policy

CONTACT PERSON:

Mr. Rickie Harris, Principal of Cedar Hill Ninth Grade Center
Mr. Roberto Ayala, Teacher

FUNDING SOURCE:

Students funded

ENCLOSURES:

WorldStrides Bid Template
Washington D.C. Sample Itinerary