

Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, In-State

CMS Band and Orchestra

December 11, 2007

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Calhoun Middle School Band and Orchestra for travel to the Schlitterbahn Water Park Music Festival in New Braunfels, Texas, May 9-10, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 60 students and 10 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have instrumental skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the band organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss no classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow ample time for fundraising activities and completing reservations.

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 two months in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the CMS Band and Orchestra request for permission to travel in-state to the Schlitterbahn Water Park Music Festival in New Braunfels, Texas, May 9-10, 2008.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activities
- Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: J. Wilson

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Denton Independent School District Request for Travel Non State-Sanctioned Activities*

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Calhoun Middle School Date of Request November 19, 2007
 School Organization Band and Orchestra Activity Sponsor Candace Mulvany & Carrie Atkins

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Schlitterbahn Water Park
 Description of Activities or Events We will perform in a contest on Friday, May 9th and go to Schlitterbahn on Saturday, May 10th.
 Dates of Travel May 9th and 10th Mode of Travel Charter Bus
 Number of Student Participants 60 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10
 Educational Purposes and Value The students will be performing the following TEKS objectives: 8.1, 8.6 A-C, and 8.3. The students will be able to exhibit concert etiquette during live performances, evaluate the quality and effectiveness of personal musical experiences, and relate the content of the music to other subjects.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	\$5,500.00
Estimated Cost/Student	\$80.00

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Anthony Sims</u> NAME	<u>Anthony Sims</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11/27/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullar</u> NAME	<u>David McCullar</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11-30-07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Schlitterbahn Water Park Sound Waves Contest

Friday, May 9th

Sound Waves Contest
Calhoun MS Auditorium

- 1:15-2:00 Warmup in band hall
- 2:00-3:35 Perform contest music for judges in Calhoun Auditorium and get a small clinic from one of the judges on how we performed.

Saturday, May 10th

Schlitterbahn Water Park
New Braunsfels, TX

- 5:00 a.m. Meet in the Calhoun band hall
- 5:15 a.m. Leave for New Braunsfels on charter buses
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive at Schlitterbahn Water Park
We will hand out 2 meal tickets for lunch & dinner
- 5:00 p.m. Meet to leave - make sure you have used your dinner meal ticket!
- 5:30 p.m. Leave for Denton, TX
- 11:00 p.m. Arrive back to Calhoun MS