

Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
DHS Business Professionals of America
April 9, 2013

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School Business Professionals of America for travel to the BPA *National Leadership Conference*, Orlando, Florida, May 8-12, 2013.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 1 student [accompanied by parent] and 1 sponsor.
- Student and sponsor/chaperone will travel by air.
- Student has earned this opportunity by winning first place at regional and state competition in Fundamentals of Web Design.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Student will miss 3 days of school.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Student expenses will be paid by the student. Sponsor expenses to be paid from Advanced Technology Complex budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Competition is an integral part of student success.
- Participation by DHS will enhance the district's reputation at the local state and national level as academically competitive.

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the Denton High School Business Professionals of America for travel to the BPA *National Leadership Conference*, Orlando, Florida, May 8-12, 2013.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dan Ford, Principal, Denton High School
- Carla Ruge, Dean, LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex
- David Hicks, Executive Director Secondary Programs

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
- Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____