

Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State
DENTON ISD HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

January 22, 2008

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Denton ISD High School Swim Team for travel to Bocholt, Germany, March 12-24, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 14 students and 6 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel air.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will leave at the end of the school day on the 12th, missing 2 days of school.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by students, who will be responsible for their own personal fundraising.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Students will have the opportunity to participate in water polo competition at a level that cannot be simulated here.

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 ISD High School Swim Team's request for permission to travel out-of-state to Bocholt, Germany, March 12-24, 2008.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Christopher Cullen, Swim Coach for Denton ISD
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Chris Cullen
Comments: _____
Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: Jamie Wilson
Comments: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____
Comments: _____

**Denton Independent School District
Request for Out of State
Student Travel**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton/Guyer/Ryan Date of Request 1/3/08
School Organization Swimming Activity Sponsor Chris Cullen

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Bocholt, Germany

Description of Activities or Events Water Polo training, scrimmages and games

Dates of Travel March 12, 2008 - March 24, 2008 Mode of Travel Airplane

Number of Student Participants 14 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 6

Educational Purposes and Value First and foremost, this is a water polo training trip.

While one goal is to experience the German culture and, thus, interact with the German people,
the primary motive for this trip is to have our athletes train at a level of competition that can not be simulated here.

We had a German Exchange Foreign last year, so we planing to visit him and his team.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	<u>1500</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

Total Cost of Activity	<u>21000</u>
Estimated Cost/Student	<u>1500</u>

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

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal
Vernon Reeves
School Operations

Barbara Fischer
Darrell G. Munday
Vernon Reeves
Ken Purcell
NAME

Barbara Fischer
Darrell G. Munday
Vernon Reeves
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1/3/08
1-7-08
DATE OF APPROVAL
1-10-08
DATE OF APPROVAL

Superintendent

NAME

SIGNATURE

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Board President

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Coach:

Chris Cullen

Chris Cullen

Deputy Supt: Jamie Wilson

Jamie Wilson 1-16-08

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

March 12 - Dismiss during 4th block 2:30 pm - Depart DFW 5:15 pm
March 13 - Arrive Germany - travel to Munich (by train)
March 14 - sightseeing of the city, visit of concentration camp nearby Munich ,
Water Polo scrimmage w/ the local team
March 15 - day trip to Castle Neuschwanstein
March 16 - travel to Berlin (by train)
March 17 - sightseeing Berlin – watch Professional Water Polo game organize
a scrimmage/practice
March 18 - travel to Bocholt
March 19 - practice/scrimmage (against a team in the region)
March 20 – practice/scrimmage (against a team in the region)
March 21 - practice/scrimmage (against a team in the region)
March 22 - practice/scrimmage - Rhine river cruise
March 23 - travel to Frankfort
March 24 - Departure