

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

SMS Orchestra

December 13, 2011

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Strickland Middle School Orchestra for travel to the Director's Choice Alamo Showcase of Music in San Antonio, Texas, May 4-5, 2012.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 30 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 orchestra organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss one day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide a substitute teacher for one day.

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 SMS Orchestra request for permission to travel in-state to the Director's Choice Alamo Showcase of Music in San Antonio, Texas, May 4-5, 2012.

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: [Signature]
Comments: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____
Comments: _____

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

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Strickland Middle School Date of Request November 28, 2011
 School Organization Orchestra Activity Sponsor Michael Burris

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** San Anotnio, TX
 Description of Activities or Events 2012 Showcase of Music; Six Flags-Fiesta Texas
 Dates of Travel May 4-5 Mode of Travel Motor Coach
 Number of Student Participants 30 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10
 Educational Purposes and Value Students will perform for a panel of judges, receive written and verbal feedback on their performance, and also compete against other ensembles for honors and awards

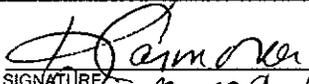
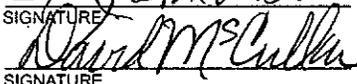
** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	7440.77
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Total Cost of Activity 7440.77	
Estimated Cost/Student 250.00	

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

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>K. CARMONA</u> <small>NAME</small>	 <small>SIGNATURE</small>	<u>11/28/11</u> <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
School Operations	<u>David McCulla</u> <small>NAME</small>	 <small>SIGNATURE</small>	<u>11-30-11</u> <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
Superintendent	_____ <small>NAME</small>	_____ <small>SIGNATURE</small>	_____ <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
Board President	_____ <small>NAME</small>	_____ <small>SIGNATURE</small>	_____ <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Showcase of Music 2012 Itinerary

Travel Agency:

Director's Choice Tour & Travel (Sarah Dent)
10701 Upland Ave., Lubbock, TX 79424
Phone: (806) 687-0860 ext.130
Fax: (806) 763-7637
sdent@directorschoice.travel

Bus Company:

Lone Star Coaches (Gary Nelson)
P.O. Box 531668, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-1668
Phone: 972-623-1100 (ext. 100)
Fax: 972-623-1109
gary@lonestarcoaches.com

Day 1: May 4th:

- 10:00 AM: Depart via motor coach from Denton, TX
- 12:30 PM: Lunch en-route
- 5:00 PM: Arrive at San Antonio
- 5:30 PM: Check into hotel
- 7:00 PM: Dinner
- 8:30 PM: Return to hotel
- 9:30 PM: Lights out

Day 2: May 5th

- 6:30 AM: Morning meeting
- 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- 8:00 AM: Arrive at Showcase of Music
- 8:40 AM: Performance
- 9:00 AM: Start free time Six Flags Fiesta Texas
- 2:00 PM: Start return to Denton
- 7:00 PM: Dinner en route
- 9:00 PM: Arrive at Strickland MS