

Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State

DHS Choir

October 11, 2016

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Denton High School Choir to travel for festival competition in Orlando, Florida, April 19-24, 2017.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 60 students and 8 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by bus or air.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to compete in a nationally recognized competition.
- Expenses are to be paid by students, choir organization and fund raising activities; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss four days of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide a substitute for four days.

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 DHS Choir request for permission to travel out-of-state for festival competition in Orlando, Florida, April 19-24, 2017.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Daniel Lopez, Area Superintendent Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing

Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent:

Comments:

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