

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of the Out-of-State Choir Trip to Orlando, Florida.

PRESENTER: Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Learning – District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional/technology programs preparing students to meet/exceed all educational standards.

Background Information:

The Aledo High School Choir is requesting permission to travel to Orlando, Florida from March 8th through March 15th to perform/participate in the Disney YES Program Clinic.

An itinerary is attached for Trustee review showing mode of transportation, activities, competition schedule and other events associated with this competition. Also, included is the necessary paperwork submitted by Teacher Karen Paul and Principal Dan Peterson completed prior to seeking Trustee approval.

Administrative Considerations:

- The trip has been approved by Aledo High School Principal Dan Peterson and Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent of Schools.
- The trip meets the requirements for out-of-state trips under policy FMG (LOCAL). Under the subheading, "Out of State Travel" the following language is found:

"Any out-of-state trips taken by student organizations or other student groups shall require approval from the Board."

• There are an adequate number of chaperones to directly supervise the students and provide for their safe travel to and from Florida.

FISCAL NOTE: The costs associated with this trip will be paid by parents, students and fundraising activities by the choir program.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of the proposed Choir trip in March of 2017 to Orlando, Florida.