

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Wendell Sollis, Interim Superintendent

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
SATIN STRINGS TRIP TO ITALY [BG-F,G]**

**DATE:** July 20, 2004

---

Through a taped audition, the Permian High School Satin Strings has been invited to perform at the 2005 American Celebration of Music in Italy. As part of the festival, the ensemble will present concerts in Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan. They will also visit both cultural and historical sites including the Roman Forum and Colosseum, the Vatican, the Duomo, the Uffizi Museum, and St. Mark's Cathedral. Satin Strings has gained a reputation as one of America's premier string ensembles. Participation in this festival will be an educational and cultural experience. The director of the group, David Golden, should be commended for his outstanding leadership and musicianship. The administration at Permian High School are also to be congratulated for their support of all fine arts programs at Permian.

\*\*\*\*\*

It is recommended that the Permian High School Satin Strings be approved.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Respectfully submitted,**

---

**Wendell Sollis**  
**Interim Superintendent**

---

**Randy Talley**  
**Executive Director of Fine Arts**