

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

SMS Band

December 12, 2006

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Strickland Middle School Band for travel to the Directors Choice Music Festival in San Antonio, Texas, May 4-6, 2007.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 42 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 band organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss one day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will pay for 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 Band request for permission to travel in-state to the Directors Choice Music Festival in San Antonio, Texas, May 4-6, 2007.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar
Comments: _____
Signature of Divisional Leader: J. Wilson
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 8 November 2006
 School Organization Band Activity Sponsor Howard Lewis

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** San Antonio
 Description of Activities or Events To compete in the Directors Choice Music Festival
 Dates of Travel 4, 5 & 6 of May 07 Mode of Travel Charter Bus
 Number of Student Participants 42 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10
 Educational Purposes and Value To compete in a nationally recognized music festival

** 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)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

Total Cost of Activity	\$ 10 to 11 thousand
Estimated Cost/Student	\$ 220.00

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

Christmas Card Sales
 Brochure Sales
 Candy Sales

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Michael Vance</u> NAME	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11-19-06</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u> NAME	<u>David McCullae</u> SIGNATURE	<u>11-21-06</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Strickland Band Trip Itinerary

Schedule as of 10 November, 2006

Friday, 4 May, 2007

6:00	Roll call in chairs - Strickland Band hall	Be early!
6:10	Load luggage & equipment	
6:25	Depart for San Antonio	
9:00	Loves convenience store.	(Approximate)
11:00	Eat lunch - roadside park.	Sack Lunch
12:30	Arrive at hotel in San Antonio	(Approximate)
	Check in/ unpack/ shower and dress	
2:30	Depart for performance site	Alamo Heights
3:15	Arrive at performance site	
3:40	Honor Band into warm up	
4:10	Performance Honor Band	
4:40	Mini Clinic / Orch Bus to Orch performance site.	
4:50	Depart for Rivercenter mall	
5:45	Arrive at mall	\$\$ Eat
8:00	Depart for hotel	
10:00	Out of pool.	
10:30	In Rooms // Room check.	
10:45	Lights out !!	

Saturday, 5 May, 2007

	8:00	Breakfast – included with room.	
	9:00	Depart for Fiesta Texas	\$\$.
Noon		Lunch on your own in park	\$\$
	2:00	Check-in with Chaperones	
	6:00	Supper at Pavillion - included with ticket	
	8:00	Awards Ceremony	
	8:30	Depart for Hotel	
	10:00	Out of pool	
	10:30	In Rooms / Room Check	
	10:45	Lights out .	

Sunday, 7 May, 06

	8:00	Breakfast	
	9:00	Depart for Denton	
	11:45	Lunch at Lubys / Temple	\$\$
	3:00	Arrive @ Strickland M.S.	
		Have your ride waiting there.	