

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

Denton High School ASL Club

September 8, 2015

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School ASL CLUB for travel to visit Washington, DC and Gallaudet University on February 25-28, 2016.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been take or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for approximately 30 students and 5sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by air to Washington DC

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students would be out of school for 2 days (Thursday and Friday)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by fundraising activities.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Students will apply their high-level ASL skills by a full-immersion in the Deaf experience at the only all-Deaf Liberal Arts University in the world. Travel, museums, college courses, and the language exposure will solidify their knowledge and inspire them to learn more.

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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

-Recommend approval of the Denton High School ASL Club request for permission to travel our-of-state to visit Washington DC, and Gallaudet University on February 25-28, 2016.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mr. Dan Ford, Principal, Denton High School
- Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
-Trip Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____