

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

**RYAN HIGH SCHOOL STRUTTERS DRILL TEAM**

January 8, 2008

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School Strutters Drill Team for travel to Galveston, Texas March 13-16, 2008 to national competition.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 35 students and 5 or more sponsors/chaperones.  
- Students will travel by charter bus.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- Expenses are to be paid by students, and fundraising activities.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Students will have the opportunity to develop character traits and dance skills to compete at the national level. They will be strengthening traits like perseverance, dedication, integrity, and responsibility.

**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 Ryan High School Strutters Drill Team request for permission to travel to Galveston, Texas March 13-16, 2008 to national competition.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Mr. Vernon Reeves, Principal, Ryan High School  
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Request for Student Travel, Non-State Sanctioned Activity,  
- Itinerary

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# Denton Independent School District Request for Travel Non State-Sanctioned Activities\*

## I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Ryan High School Date of Request December 6, 2007  
 School Organization Strutters Drill Team Activity Sponsor Cassie Mayer

## II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)\*\* Galveston, TX  
 Description of Activities or Events National Drill Team/Dance Competition

Dates of Travel March 13-16, 2008 Mode of Travel Charter Bus

Number of Student Participants 35 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones at least 5

Educational Purposes and Value A trip to a national competition would be an incredible lesson for the girls. They will have to work very hard for about 3 months, learning life-long character traits like perseverance, dedication, integrity, and responsibility. In addition, the dance routines we will take to nationals will be a way to challenge the girls to reach new levels of dance ability.

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary

## III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	\$13,200
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

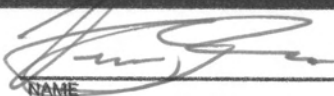
Total Cost of Activity	\$12,000
Estimated Cost/Student	\$342.86

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

Staff Lunch \$700  
 Pizza Kit Sales \$4,000  
 Sonic Celebrity Waiters (fall) \$1,800  
 Junior Drill Team Clinics \$2,500  
 Sonic Celebrity Waiters (spring) \$1,200  
 Spirit Table \$3,000

\*\*The girls will only need to bring \$20 each to cover two meals. The \$12,000 total cost will be covered by these fund-raisers.

## IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal		<u>Vernon Reeves</u>	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL

\*Reference Policy FMG (L)

Billy Ryan High School

*Strutters*

... **Proposed Itinerary** ...

National Competition  
Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX  
March 13-16, 2008

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

2:00 PM... Depart RHS. Bring sack lunches on the bus for dinner.  
7:30 PM... Arrive Galveston. Check into hotel.  
10:00 PM... Lights out.

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

7:00-11:00 AM... Practice.  
11-1:00 PM... Get ready for lunch.  
1-5:30 PM... Go to downtown Galveston for lunch/shopping.  
6-7:30 PM... Dinner.  
8:00 PM... Arrive back at hotel.  
8:15-10:30 PM... Practice.  
11:00 PM... Lights out.

**Saturday, March 15, 2008**

6:30-7:15 AM... Breakfast.  
7:30 AM... Depart for Moody Gardens.  
8:00 AM-11 PM... Competition!!  
11:00 PM... Depart for hotel.  
12:00 AM... Lights out.

**Sunday, March 16, 2008**

7-7:30 AM... Breakfast.  
8:00 AM... Depart Galveston.  
1:30 PM... Arrive RHS. Parents pick up students.