

Out-of-State Trip to Nicaragua

RHS Interact Club

February 12, 2013

SUMMARY:

-This item requests approval of a request by the Ryan High School Interact Club for travel with Rotary to Mantuga, Nicaragua on March 9-16, 2013.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action on this request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 2 to 6 students and a minimum of 7 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled airline.
- Students will have the opportunity to enhance their education regarding other countries and cultures.
- Expenses are to be paid by scholarships and fundraising activities. No district funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will not miss classes as the trip is scheduled during Spring Break.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

-Passage will allow students 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 a request by the Ryan High School Interact Club for travel with Rotary to Mantuga, Nicaragua on March 9-16, 2013.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Vernon Reeves, Principal, Ryan High School
- David Hicks, Executive Director Secondary Academic Programs
- Robert Bostic, Assistant Superintendent Academic Programs

ATTACHMENTS:

- Request for Out-of-State Student Travel
- Rotary Itinerary From Nicaragua

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____