

To: David Meadows
From: Frederick Hill
Date: April 2, 2012
Re: Board Item Request- Bridge Builders Clubs Field Trip

Mr. Meadows,

Connie Gusmus, Julia Smith, and Pam Cockrell, TMS and THS Bridge Builders Club advisors, request Board approval for an overnight field trip to Traverse City, Michigan. The purpose of attending the trip is for the students to compete in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) National Bridge Building Competition. Twelve TMS and THS students' proposals were accepted by AASHTO to compete nationally. The students make up 2 teams; one from TMS and another from THS.

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST
APPROVAL CHECKLIST**

School Name:	Tupelo Middle and High Schools
Group Requesting Trip:	Bridge Builders Club
Name(s) of Teacher(s)/Advisor(s)/Sponsor(s):	Connie Gusmus, Julia Smith, and Pam Cockrell
Name of Administrator:	Kristy Luse
Field Trip Destination:	Traverse City, Michigan
Purpose of Trip:	Attend the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials National Bridge Building Competition
Date(s) of Field Trip:	May 16, 2012 – May 19, 2012
Cost of Field Trip (per student):	\$0
Number of Students:	12 (6 TMS, 6 THS)
Number of Staff Chaperones:	3
Number of Other Chaperones:	2
Mode(s) of Transportation:	Delta Airlines

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Re: Board Item Request- THS Speech and Debate Team Field Trip

Mr. Meadows,

Julie Henderson, THS Speech and Debate advisor, requests Board approval for an overnight field trip to Baltimore, Maryland. The purpose of attending the trip is for the students to compete in the Grand National Tournament sponsored by the National Catholic Forensic League. Five THS students competed and qualified in the Jackson Catholic Forensic League Qualifying tournament on January 20-21. The 5 students will represent Mississippi in the National Competition.

Five students will be in attendance. Dr. Smith will serve as the administrator for the trip.

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST
APPROVAL CHECKLIST**

School Name:	Tupelo High School
Group Requesting Trip:	THS Speech and Debate
Name(s) of Teacher(s)/Advisor(s)/Sponsor(s):	Julie Henderson
Name of Administrator:	Tanisha Smith
Field Trip Destination:	Baltimore, Maryland
Purpose of Trip:	Participate in the National Catholic Forensic's Grand National Tournament
Date(s) of Field Trip:	May 24, 2012 – May 29, 2012
Cost of Field Trip (per student):	\$559.00
Number of Students:	5
Number of Staff Chaperones:	1
Number of Other Chaperones:	1
Mode(s) of Transportation:	Amtrak

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Re: Board Item Request- THS Thespians Field Trip

Mr. Meadows,

Allana Austin, THS Thespians Advisor, requests Board approval for an overnight field trip to Lincoln, Nebraska. The purpose of attending the trip is for the students to attend the International Thespian Conference. While at the conference, the students will compete nationally with scenes, attend workshops, and network with other students. The students will also have an opportunity to earn scholarships and leadership positions from this event.

Three students will be in attendance. Mr. Dobbs will serve as the administrator for the trip.

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST
APPROVAL CHECKLIST**

School Name:	Tupelo High School
Group Requesting Trip:	THS Thespians
Name(s) of Teacher(s)/Advisor(s)/Sponsor(s):	Allan Austin
Name of Administrator:	Arts Dobbs
Field Trip Destination:	Lincoln, Nebraska
Purpose of Trip:	Attend the International Thespian Conference
Date(s) of Field Trip:	June 24, 2012 – July 1, 2012
Cost of Field Trip (per student):	\$250.00
Number of Students:	3
Number of Staff Chaperones:	2
Number of Other Chaperones:	1
Mode(s) of Transportation:	Parents' vehicles