

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State  
DHS Choir – Quebec, Canada March 6-12, 2019  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**SUMMARY:**

- This item requests approval of a request by the Denton High School Choir to travel to Quebec, Canada to perform and study history of Quebec & Montreal on March 6-12, 2019.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 50 students and 10 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled airplane and bus.
- Students will be provided an opportunity perform at European-style cathedrals.
- Expenses are to be paid by fundraisers; no DISD funds will be used.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- Students will miss three days of classes.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- None.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- Students will have the opportunity to perform in a European-style and French cathedrals and study the history of Quebec & Montreal.

**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 in advance.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommend approval of the DHS Choir request for permission to travel out-of-state for performances in Quebec, Canada March 6-12 2019.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- Mark Baker, Fine Arts
- Daniel Lopez, Area Superintendent Academic Programs

**ATTACHMENT:**

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

**APPROVAL:**

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

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

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request May 14, 2018  
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor Mark Baker

### II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)\*\* Quebec, Canada  
 Description of Activities or Events Fly into Boston and busing to Quebec.  
 Dates of Travel March 6-12, 2019 Mode of Travel Air / Bus  
 Number of Student Participants 50 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10  
 Educational Purposes and Value Getting to chance to visit another county. A European style non European trip.  
 The opportunity to perform in a European style Cathedral one day and a French Cathedral on another day.  
 Learning some history about Quebec and Montreal.

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary (REQUIRED)

### III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
<b>Total Cost of Activity</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>
<b>Estimated Cost/Student</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>

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

Patron Program Ads  
Craft Fair  
Other assorted lesser fundraisers and quick hitters

### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Jose H. Hays</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>08/23/18</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)