

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, TX**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR ECTOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
CHEERLEADERS OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL**  
**DATE:** May 15, 2012

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The Ector Junior High School Cheerleaders are requesting permission to travel to Jacksonville, Florida. The trip is scheduled for December 29, 2012 to January 2, 2013. While in Florida, the students will perform for the Gator Bowl Cheer and Dance Nationals to be held in conjunction with the Gator Bowl parade and Halftime Show Performance at the Gator Bowl. The students will also spend time touring the area.

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,300 per person. Numerous fund-raisers will be provided for students to raise the money. There will be approximately 9 students and 2 adults traveling with the organization.

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It is recommended that the Ector Junior High School Cheerleaders trip to Jacksonville, Florida be approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Hector Mendez**  
Superintendent of Schools

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