



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** October 21, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Out-of-State Bearcat Regiment Trip to Colorado

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Derek Citty

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Learning – District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional/technology programs preparing students to meet/exceed all educational standards.

### **Background Information:**

- The Bearcat Regiment is requesting permission to travel to Colorado Springs, CO in March to perform with the Colorado Symphony and at the Chapel Hills Mall.
- There are also learning opportunities for the students as follows:
  - Air Force Academy Tour
  - Seven Falls
  - Colorado Symphony Orchestra Performance
  - Pikes Peak Tour
  - Olympic Training Center Tour
  - Tour of Canon City
  - Visit to the Royal Gorge
  - Tour of the Garden of the Gods and Cave of the Winds
- Method of Travel: Chartered Bus
- Sponsor: Joey Paul

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- The trip has been approved by Aledo HS Principal Dan Peterson and Dr. Derek Citty, Superintendent of Schools.
- The trip meets the requirements for out-of-state trips under policy FMG (LOCAL).
- There will be an adequate number of chaperones to directly supervise the students and provide for their safe travel to and from Colorado, Springs and Denver.

**FISCAL NOTE:** The costs associated with this trip will be paid by parents, students and fundraising activities by the band program.

**Administrative Recommendation:** Administration recommends approval of the proposed trip in March of 2014 to Colorado Springs and Denver.