

### Exhibit A—Request for Trip Approval

Date of request: 7/29/2024

Date/time of departure: 6:00 AM, Monday, May 26, 2025 a.m. or p.m. (circle one)

Date/time of return: 10:00 PM, Sunday, June 1, 2025 a.m. or p.m. (circle one)

Destination of trip: Costa Rica

Purpose of trip, i.e., event to be attended, instructional value of the trip:

Two performances/Intercultural exchange activities with a local school or community band

Estimate of any permissible fees associated with the trip: \$3000

District employee sponsor and organization: Jeff Whitaker

Number of students participating: 110

Number of chaperones participating: 20

Name of Chaperone	Criminal History Check Requested (circle one)
Jeff Whitaker, Trey Burns, Daniel Ward, Tyler Serrato, Booster Club Officers	Yes No
	Yes No
	Yes No

Signature of District employee sponsor: 

STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
TRAVEL

FMG  
(EXHIBIT)

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**School-sponsored trip:**

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

Reason, if denied:

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**Chaperone approval or denial:**

Name of Chaperone	Criminal History Check Completed (circle one)	Decision (circle one)
	Yes No	Approved Denied
	Yes No	Approved Denied
	Yes No	Approved Denied

Principal's Approval:

Dulisa Stiles  
(Signature)

8-19-24  
(Date)

Superintendent or  
Designee Approval:

Aaron Hawley  
(Signature)

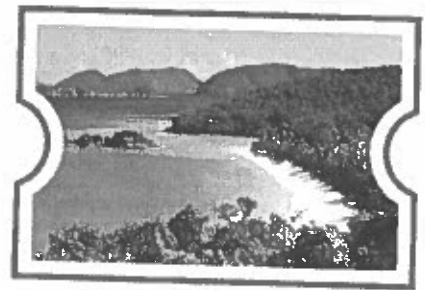
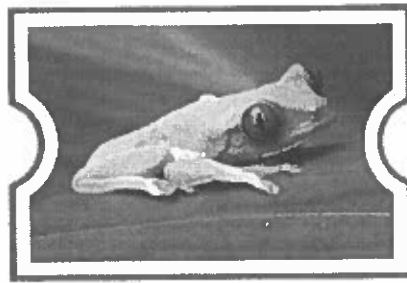
8/27/2024

  
(Date)

Board Approval:

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(Signature -Required for Out-of-State Travel)

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(Date)



# COSTA RICA

## Permian High School Band

### **Monday, May 26th**

- Arrive at the Midland Odessa Airport
- Depart on Southwest flight TBD
- Lunch in the connecting airport (on own)
- Arrive in San Jose Costa Rica
- Meet your Green Light tour manager
- 7:30pm Load buses
- 8:15pm Group dinner at Cafe Mundo
- 10:00pm Check into Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Av. 6, San Bosco, CR-P, San José, 10103, Costa Rica +506 4110 1100

### **Tuesday, May 27th**

- 6:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:45am Check out of hotel, load bus
- 9:00am Enjoy Doka Estate Farm tour and learn about growing sugar cane, coffee and cocoa
- 11:30am Enjoy waterfalls and wildlife at La Paz Waterfall Gardens
- Lunch at La Paz Waterfall
- 3:15pm Depart for La Fortuna, home of the impressive Arenal Volcano
- 6:00pm Check into the Arenal Springs Resort
- 7:30pm Dinner at the hotel
- Enjoy the pools

### **Wednesday, May 28th**

- 8:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00am Load buses
- 10:00am Intercultural exchange with a local school Escuela de San Francisco de penas blancas
- Lunch at the school
- 1:30pm Hike and swim in the La Fortuna Waterfall
- 7:00pm Dinner at the hotel
- Enjoy the pools

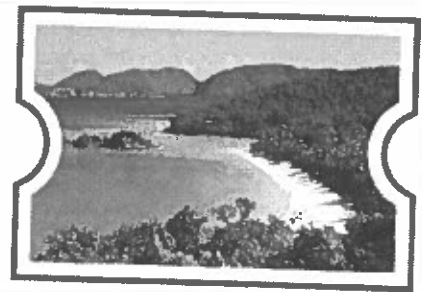
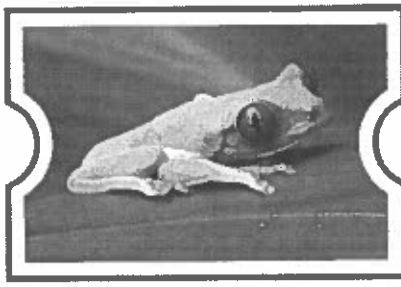
### **Thursday, May 29th**

- 6:30am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30am Board bus
- 9:00am Walk across hanging bridges through the rainforest
- 12:00pm Lunch in Don Rufino Restaurant
- 2:00pm Enjoy a ziplining tour in the rainforest with Arenal Canopy Adventure
- 5:00pm Enjoy swimming in thermal springs at Paradise Hot Springs
- 7:30pm Dinner at the Azalia Restaurant in Paradise Hot Springs
- 9:00pm Arrive back at hotel

### **Friday, May 30th**

- 7:30am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30am Check out and load bus





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- 9:30am Arrive in La Fortuna, set up for performance
- 10:00am Local community performance with the La Fortuna Marching band
- Lunch with the marching band
- 1:00pm Depart for the beach
- 4:00pm Check into the Fiesta Resort Puntarenas
- Free time to enjoy the beach and pools
- Dinner at the resort
- Dinner in the connecting airport (cash back)
- Arrive back in Midland Odessa

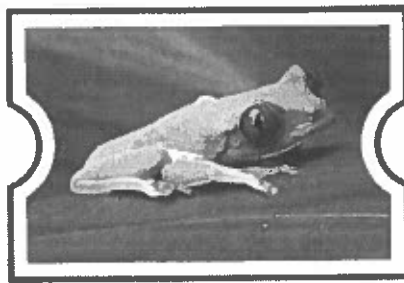
## **Saturday, May 31st**

- 6:30am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:15am Load bus
- 7:30am Enjoy a catamaran tour to the Tortuga Island
- 9:00am Relaxation, fun and lunch at the beaches of Tortuga Island
- 4:30pm Return to resort
- Free time to enjoy the beach and pools
- Dinner at the resort

## **Sunday, June 1st**

- 6:00am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:00am Board bus and depart for the airport
- 9:30am Arrive at the airport
- Lunch in the airport (cash back)
- Depart on flights TBD





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## **Ground Package Includes**

- Round trip Airfare (estimated at \$900/seat)
- 1 night lodging in San Jose
- 3 nights lodging at the Arenal Manoa Hotel
- 2 nights lodging at the Fiesta Resort Puntarenas
- Motorcoach transportation in Costa Rica
- Dedicated tour manager
- Coffee tour at Doka Estate
- La Paz Waterfall Gardens
- La Fortuna Waterfall
- Hot Springs
- Hanging bridges
- Canopy tour in Arenal Volcano (zip-line)
- Two performances/Intercultural exchange activities with a local school or community band
- Catamaran boat tour to Tortuga Island
- Six breakfasts
- Six lunches
- Seven dinners
- Online billing and registration
- Basic travelers insurance
- Exit tax
- Nighttime hotel security guard
- Four complimentary teacher's packages at double occupancy

Minimum # Paying Travelers	80	90	100	120	130
Triple	\$3,211	\$3,151	\$3,156	\$3,076	\$3,044
Double	\$3,506	\$3,446	\$3,451	\$3,371	\$3,339
Single	\$4,311	\$4,251	\$4,256	\$4,176	\$4,144

\*All travelers must have a passport valid through December 2025

\*Price is an estimate and can be confirmed when flights are released

## **Does Not Include:**

- Transportation between school and the MAF Airport
- Oversized and overweight checked luggage fees
- Sodas at meals

