

Denton Independent School District Request for Travel Non State-Sanctioned Activities*

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Harpool MS Date of Request 08/18/2015
 School Organization Harpool MS Choir Activity Sponsor Ashley Delaney & Brad Kerley

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** San Antonio
 Description of Activities or Events Director's Choice Choral State Competition/Alamo Showcase Music Festival
 Dates of Travel May 20-22, 2016 Mode of Travel Bus
 Number of Student Participants 185 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 28
 Educational Purposes and Value We will travel to San Antonio and perform in 6 singing ensembles to showcase our efforts in Denton Independent School District to compete with other schools in the state of Texas. This is an excellent opportunity to allow students to perform in a large arena and demonstrate their singing skills at a high level.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	\$41,625.00
Estimated Cost/Student	\$225.00

***Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Jeff Smith</u> NAME	 SIGNATURE	<u>8/21/15</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u> NAME	 SIGNATURE	<u>9-1-15</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

Harpool Middle School Choir
San Antonio Trip Itinerary
May 20-22, 2016

Friday, May 20

- 5:00 am Pack the bus. Wait with your room group in the choir room.
- 5:25 am Introduce students to chaperones. Meet the chaperones!
D&D calls roll by groups to get on the bus!
- 5:30 am Depart for San Antonio
- 10:00 am Stop at Rest Area (Change into Harpool Choir T-Shirt)
- 12:30 pm Arrive at **Taft High School Performing Arts Center/Recital Hall**
11600 W FM 471
San Antonio, TX 78109
- 12:15 pm All Choirs Warm-Up
- 1:15 pm Harpool Middle School A Cappella Choir Performance
- 1:30 pm Harpool Middle School Women's Chorale Performance
- 1:45 pm Harpool Middle School Chamber Choir Performance
- 2:00 pm Harpool Middle School Men's Chorale Performance
- 2:15 pm Harpool Middle School Varsity Men's Chorus Performance
- 2:30 pm Harpool Middle School Orange Appeal Performance
- 2:45 pm Harpool Middle School HOV Performance
- 3:00 pm Harpool Middle School Kantorei Performance
- 3:15 pm Depart for the River Center Mall
- 3:45 pm Arrive at River Center Mall. Eat Supper/Browse the Mall
- 6:30 pm Meet your chaperone at the Food Court for check-in
- 6:45 pm Walk to the Alamo together (Group Picture)
- 7:30 pm Depart for Hotel – buses will pick us up by the Alamo
- 8:00 pm Arrive at Hotel
Spring Hill Suites – San Antonio/Fiesta Texas
3636 NW Interstate 410 Loop Frontage Rd
San Antonio, TX
(210) 737-6086

Check-In (D&D)
- 9:30 pm Everyone in your own room! Chaperone meeting with D&D in Lobby – tape doors
- 10:00 pm Lights Out – Room Check! Go to sleep – no exceptions!

Saturday, May 21

- 7:00 am Rise and Shine!
- 7:30 am Breakfast in Lobby
- 8:30 am Chaperones get tickets for your groups from D&D in Lobby
- 9:00 am Depart for Fiesta Texas – everyone wears Trip T-Shirt
- 10:00 am Stand in line with your chaperone to enter Fiesta Texas – chaperones give tickets to students.
- 1:00 pm Check-in with Chaperones at Front Entrance! Don't be late!
- 4:00 pm Check-in with Chaperones at Front Entrance! Don't be late! Receive meal voucher.
- 7:00 pm Check-in with Chaperones at Front Entrance! Walk to awards ceremony.
- 8:00 pm Awards Ceremony begins at Lone Star Lil's Amphitheatre – walk with your chaperone
- 9:15 pm Depart Fiesta Texas – walk to bus with your chaperone
- 9:45 pm Arrive at Hotel
- 10:15 pm Everyone in your own room! Chaperone meeting with D&D in Lobby – tape doors
- 11:00 pm Lights Out – Room Check! Go to sleep – no exceptions!

Sunday, May 22

- 7:00 am Rise and Shine!
- 7:30 am Breakfast in Lobby (call chaperone before you open your room door)
- 8:30 am Chaperones get Schlitterbahn tickets from groups from D&D in the lobby
- 9:00 am Load the bus. Be sure you have all of your things. We will not be coming back.
- 10:00 am Arrive at Schlitterbahn Water Park (enter with your chaperone)
- 12:30 pm Check-in with Chaperones – make sure to eat lunch!
- 3:00 pm Final check-in! Change into dry clothes. Do not get back in line to buy food/drinks.
- 3:15 pm Walk to bus with chaperone. Get water bottles as you load bus. Depart!
- 6:00 pm Dinner – Quick Stop in Temple – Fast Food (30 minutes)
- 8:30 pm Arrive at Harpool Middle School!

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, In-State
HMS Band and Orchestra**

September 22, 2015

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by the Harpool Middle School Band and Orchestra for travel to the Director's Choice Music Festival/Schlitterbahn Waterpark in Houston/Galveston, Texas, May 20-21, 2016.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 95 students and 14 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have instrumental skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the organizations; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss one day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will provide a substitute for one day.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow ample time for fundraising activities and completing reservations.

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 two months in advance.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the HMS Band and Orchestra request for permission to travel in-state to the Director's Choice Music Festival/Schlitterbahn Water Park in Houston/Galveston, Texas, May 20-21, 2016.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent of Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

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

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: Susannah O'Bara

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____