

Ector County ISD
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES: FMG
TRAVEL (EXHIBIT 21)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
STUDENT TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

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Name of Group: German Students in GAPP Exchange Program

Campus: PHS/OHS

Date of trip: June 15 – July 13, 2014

Number of students: 5

Number of instructional days: 0

Location: 3 weeks in Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany, 1 week touring various vocations in Germany

(During the three weeks in Ingelheim, students will be housed with local families (the parents of the students who are visiting us in March 2014) and attending classes at Kaiserpfalz Realschule for ten instructional days, the remainder of this initial period will be spent on local excursions with the families or together as a group discussing progress, making contacts with community leaders, etc. The exchange should ultimately lead to a larger working relationship which would enrich both future visits and resources for the class and ECISD.)

(The fourth week will be spent as a group touring various cultural, social and academic sights. Exact schedule is TBD but would include Tübingen (my Alma Mater), Berlin (Parliament and "The Wall"), one or more of the Hanseatic League Cities on the coast and other destinations chosen by the participants.)

Funding source: Activity fund (464) and Personal funds

Instructional days out of the classroom: The sponsors/coaches/directors have checked the accrued number of days for each participant? No

Trip function: Co-curricular

Trip profile: Overseas, (1st) Annual

Transportation mode: Airplane to/from Germany, rental car and/or train in country

How does the trip relate to and benefit the Campus Improvement Plan, District Improvement Plan and/or the TEKS?

TEKS: 1ABC, 2AB, 3AB, 4ABC, 5AB

This trip will contribute in every way to the students' mastery of the language (TEKS 1 and 4) and their understanding of the culture (TEKS 2), but also, serve to build permanent cultural bridges (TEKS 3) between the two communities (TEKS 5) at large.

District CIP: SP 1.4 (college readiness)

Does the trip require fund-raisers? Yes

Are deadlines established to guide the sponsors/directors if the trip has to be canceled due to lack of funding?

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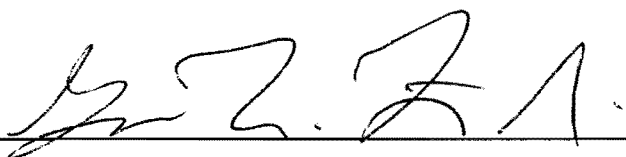
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How many sponsors will accompany the students?

What is the ratio of sponsors to students? 2 Sponsors,
5 students

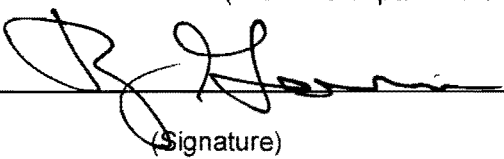
Student orientation - Date: April 18 and May 26, 2014 Time/Location: TBA
Parent orientation - Date: April 18 and May 26, 2014 Time/Location: TBA
Sponsor orientation - Date: April 18 and May 26, 2014 _ Time/Location: TBA

Medical and travel releases will be required.

Coach/Sponsor:  13 NOV 2013
(Signature) (Date)

Principal approval:  11/15/13
(Signature) (Date)

Field Trips/Excursions
UIL Competition

Superintendent or designee
Approval:  12/4/13
(Signature) (Date)

(District Sanctioned Competition)
(K-8 Field Trips/Excursions)

(Out-of-state)

Board approval: _____
(Signature) (Date)