

Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State

DHS Band

January 22, 2008

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Denton High School Band to travel for a Disneyland performance and music clinic in Anaheim, California, March 15-19, 2008.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 21 students and 10 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled air and charter bus carriers.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have band skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the band organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss no days of class.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

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 DHS Band request for permission to travel out-of-state for a Disneyland performance and music clinic in Anaheim, California, March 15-19, 2008.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- Request for Travel, Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out-of-State
- Itinerary

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: David McCullar
Comments: _____
Signature of Divisional Leader: JW
Comments: _____
Signature of Superintendent: _____
Comments: _____

**Denton Independent School District
Request for Out of State
Student Travel**

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request December 19, 2007
School Organization Band Activity Sponsor Brian Wilson

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Anaheim, CA
Description of Activities or Events Performance in Disneyland and attend a music workshop sponsored by the Disney Corporation
Dates of Travel March 15th - March 19th, 2008 Mode of Travel Airplane
Number of Student Participants 21 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 10
Educational Purposes and Value To expose the students to a performance in one of the nations historical theme parks, and to give them music education through the workshop offered by the Disney Corporation

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	<u>\$1275.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____

Total Cost of Activity	<u>\$1275.00</u>
Estimated Cost/Student	<u>\$1275.00</u>

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

The students will be responsible for the entire cost of the trip, however, attached is a list of fundraisers that are provided by both our boosters and us here in the band hall to help defer the cost.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Darrell G. Nussly</u>	<u>Darrell G. Nussly</u>	<u>12/19/07</u>
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>David McCullae</u>	<u>12-20-07</u>
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____	_____	_____
	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

ITINERARY
DRAFT

Saturday

March 15, 2008

4:00pm – Gotta Go Trailways will spot at Denton HS
4:30am – Depart for DFW airport
7:05pm - Depart from DFW on Frontier Airlines flight #19
8:08pm - Arrive Denver and connect:
9:25pm - Depart Denver on Frontier Airlines flight #266
10:45pm – Arrive Orange County/Anaheim
Upon arrival 1/49 passenger bus will meet the group at the airport for shuttle to the Doubletree Guest Suites Anaheim.
Hotel check in.
LIGHTS OUT

Sunday

March 16, 2008

6:30am – 7:30am Breakfast at your hotel
Disneyland Park hours: 8:00a-12:00a
Disney California Adventure - 10:00a-10:00p

7:50am – Load bus for Disneyland
8:00am - Arrive Disneyland
Request PERFORMANCE – TIME TBA
After performance spend rest of the day in the park.
12:00am – bus will spot at Disney for shuttle back to hotel.

Monday

March 17, 2008

8:00am – 9:00am Breakfast at your hotel
9:45am – Load bus for Disney California Adventure
10:00am – Enter the park
Request INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOP – TIME TBA
After Workshop free to spend the day at the park.
10:00pm – Bus will spot at Disney California for shuttle back to hotel.

Tuesday

March 18, 2008

6:30am – 7:30am Breakfast at your hotel
7:30am – Depart for Hollywood Blvd,
8:45am - Arrive Visit Chinese Theater, Walk of Fame, and Kodak Film
10:00am – Load bus for Sonny Pictures in Culver City for a live taping of JEOPARDY
10:45am – 2:15pm Taping of the Show.
2:15pm – Load bus for Universal Studios
6:00pm - Park will close
6:45pm - Walk across to City Walk for Dinner at HARD ROCK Cafe
7:45pm – Load bus and return to hotel.

Wednesday
March 19, 2008

6:30am – 7:30am Breakfast at your hotel
7:30am – Hotel check out, and load luggage on bus
8:30am – Depart for HUNTINGTON BEACH,
where you can, shop on Main Street and take a walk
on the Pier.
11:00noon – 12:00pm Lunch on your own
12:00pm – Load bus for transfer to airport
3:15pm – Depart from Orange County/Anaheim on Frontier
airlines flight # 261
6:34pm – Arrive Denver
7:30pm – Depart Denver on flight # 134
10:21pm – Arrive DFW airport
Gotta Go Trailways will spot at the airport for shuttle to
DHS