

**Approval for Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, In-State
GHS Orchestra**

January 23, 2007

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Guyer High School Orchestra for travel to the South Coast Music Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas on May 3-6, 2007.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 56 students and 7 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by scheduled charter bus carrier.
- Students will be provided an opportunity to have orchestra skills evaluated.
- Expenses are to be paid by students and the orchestra organization; no DISD funds will be used.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Students will miss one day of classes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- The campus will pay for a substitute teacher 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 GHS Orchestra request for permission to travel in-state to the South Coast Music Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas May 3-6, 2007.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- David McCullar, Director of Fine Arts
- Jamie Wilson, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary 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: J. H. Wilson

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

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

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Guyer High School Date of Request January 8, 2007
 School Organization Orchestra Activity Sponsor Michelle Brians

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)** Corpus Christi, TX
 Description of Activities or Events South Coast Music Festival, USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium
 Dates of Travel Thurs, May 3, 2007-Sun, May 6, 2007 Mode of Travel Chartered Bus
 Number of Student Participants 56 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 7
 Educational Purposes and Value Students will play a concert for the adjudicated South Coast music festival and will receive comment sheets from the judges that will help them progress to be better musicians. We will tour the USS Lexington, which has been turned into a museum largely about WWII. TX State Aquarium is full of information and exhibits on the aquatic wildlife of the South and Southwest.

** Attach copy of proposed itinerary

III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	\$255
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	(depends on amt raised)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	
	\$14280
Estimated Cost/Student	
	\$255

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

Fall- Magazine fundraiser
 Spring- Valentine Chocolate Sale
 Spring- String Fling Program Ads

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>Barbara Fischer</u> NAME	<u>Barbara Fischer</u> SIGNATURE	<u>1/8/07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
School Operations	<u>David McCullae</u> NAME	<u>David McCullae</u> SIGNATURE	<u>1-9-07</u> DATE OF APPROVAL
Superintendent	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL
Board President	_____ NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE OF APPROVAL

*Reference Policy FMG (L)

South Coast Music Festival

South Coast Music Festival

910 W. Parker Road #160 · Plano, TX 75075

972-509-5395 Phone

800-934-7687 Toll Free

972-509-2961 Facsimile

John Guyer High School Orchestra Corpus Christi Festival May 3-6, 2007

Proposed Itinerary

Thursday – May 3 3:00pm spot one 57 passenger Gotta Go Coach. Load and leave by 3:30pm. Stops as necessary. 11:30pm arrive at Port Royal Ocean Resort and check in.

Friday – May 4 Breakfast at your condo. This morning will be your festival performance at Flour Bluff HS Auditorium and then return to Port Royal to enjoy the pools and beach.

Saturday – May 5 Breakfast at your condo. Depart after breakfast for the Texas State Aquarium and USS Lexington Aircraft Carrier Museum. Lunch on your own and possible shopping while at the AQ/LEX. Return to Port Royal for dinner on your own with a special outing just for Seniors.

Sunday – May 6 Breakfast at your condo. Last chance for a swim or walk on the beach before checking out about 11:00am. Depart for Denton with a meal stop in San Antonio. Arrive at GHS about 9:30pm.

Payment Schedule:	January 12, 2007	Trip deposit of \$5,000 due
	March 1, 2007	Second deposit of \$5,000 due
	March 30, 2007	Final room list due
	April 6, 2007	Final payment due based on room list

Student Package Price: \$255 per student based on 6 students per condo.

Adults Package Price: One adult for each 8 paid students included based on 4 adults per condo.
Additional adults at \$175 per person based on 4 per condo.