

MEMORANDUM SRS-445

TO: School Board

FROM: Office of the Superintendent

DATE: March 25, 2008

RE: Trip Proposal for William “Sonny” Nelson School

The 8th grade students at the William “Sonny” Nelson School are requesting approval for a trip to Honolulu Hawaii on April 11 – April 20, 2008.

Please see attached student/travel plan proposal.

Recommended Action: Motion to approve.

Southwest Region School-District

STUDENT TRAVEL PLAN PROPOSAL

Student travel plans are to be prepared for all student travel including any athletics that aren't on the district approved sports schedule, and submitted in accordance with district instructions outlined in the Principals' Handbook, allowing adequate time for administrative and/or board approval. Travel plans must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the start of travel for in-district trips, and 6 weeks prior to the start of travel for out-of-district trips.

School Name: Wm. Sunny Nelson - Ekwok

Date of Travel: April 11-20, 2008

Destination and Purpose of Trip: Honolulu, Hawaii - 8th Grade
Field Trip To study Polynesian cultures, U.S.
Missouri & Arizona, historical events we have studied.

Purpose: To broaden, educate our students on world
outside of Ekwok & Alaska.

Chaperones:

Certification:

The Chaperone certifies that they have been Inservice regarding "Supervisor Rights and Responsibilities" outlined in the Principals' Handbook.

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| 1. <u>Ervine Baird</u> | <u>Certified Teacher</u> |
| 2. <u>Sherrill Baird</u> | <u>Para-professional</u> |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

Students Approved by Teachers and Parents:

(Parent permission and medical release forms on file with Principals)

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| 1. <u>Letia Stermer</u> | 7. _____ |
| 2. <u>Gordon Pope</u> | 8. _____ |
| 3. <u>Dan Decker, Jr.</u> | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

Itinerary: List travel arrangements from local departure to return home.

Date	From	To	Hotel or Phone-Contact
4/11/08	Ekwok	Honolulu	RESORTQUEST (602) 712-5124
4/12	RESORTQUEST	REST / play in ocean	
4/13	"	U.S.S. ARIZONA	
4/14		U.S.S. MISSOURI	
4/15		Polynesian Cultural Center	
4/16		Hanauma Bay	
4/17		Byodo-In Temple	
4/18		Iolani Palace / State Capitol	
4/19			
4/20	Honolulu, HI	Ekwok, AK	(602) 712-5124

Travel Costs and Revenue Sources

Travel Budget	Amount
Air Transportation	
Ground Transportation	\$ 8,000.00
Lodging	800.00
Food	\$ 1,700.00
Other	\$ 800.00
Total Trip Costs	\$ 11,300.00

Revenue Sources	Amount
500	500 (approx) Nave
Student Fund	Balance
Total Revenues	

Trip Approval

1. Site Administrator
2. C.S.C. Chairperson
3. Activity Director
4. Program Director
5. Superintendent Or Designee

Handwritten signatures:

Student Proposal for Our 8h Grade Field Trip of 2008

This year our students want to go to Hawaii. This will be a real educational as well as fun experience. We have studied the bombing of Pearl Harbor and World War II in class, and they are anxious to experience the USS Arizona Memorial. The USS Missouri is now in Pearl Harbor and is a museum. There is also a submarine we will explore.

We will spend one full day at the Polynesian Cultural Center, the finest experience anywhere to observe and have 'on hands' exploration of all of the Polynesian cultures of the South Pacific.

We will tour the Dole Pineapple Plantation to learn about growing and harvesting pineapples as well as the history of growing them in the islands.

We will visit the Iolani Palace, the only royal palace on U.S. soil. This was the home of the Hawaiian Kings and Queens until we took over the islands. It was then the territorial capitol and is now a museum.

We will visit the Byodo-In Temple, an exact replica of the 900 year old original Buddhist temple in Japan.

Roundtrip airfare from DLG, 9 nights in the hotel with two rooms, and a car per person: \$1,600

Airfare, rooms, car = \$8,000

Ekwok - DLG = ?? \$800

Food = \$1,700

Entertainment & Gas = \$800

Total cost = \$11,300

SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS

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Educational Objectives	Activities (Specific to match Educational Objectives)	Assessment & Reporting (Specific to match objectives and activities)
1) Students will demonstrate a working Knowledge of public transportation in a major metropolitan area, from Airport to car rental.	1) Students will use air transportation and navigate around large urban airports. Students will learn map skills, knowing their positions and routes to and from each destination.	1) Chaperone observations Written reports Daily trip journals CSC reports Photo essays
2) Students will compare and contrast the three life styles: our village, the Polynesian culture and Honolulu proper with written reports.	2) Students will do a compare/contrast essay on the differences between Ekwok and Hawaii. They will include the following, plus 'quality of life'. 1. grocery stores 4. residential 2. restaurants 5. entertainment 3. gas stations 6. transportation	2) Chaperone observation Reporting to CSC Daily trip journal Oral reports Photo essay
3) Students will demonstrate a working knowledge of a three or four star restaurant.	3) Students will: Read and select from a menu Order a three course dinner Calculate the tip	3) Chaperone observation Reporting to CSC Written report in journal
4) Students will write a daily journal describing Their experiences.	4) Students will: Spend 20-30 minutes daily writing of their experiences Collect stubs, brochures to enhance their journals Describe their reactions to new places	4) Chaperone observation Teacher assessment Oral reports to the CSC Board