

**Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: March 4, 2019

Presented by: Dr. Billy Snow, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska

Information Item

BOARD GOAL:

Design and implement a rigorous instructional delivery system that is data-driven, fosters student engagement, college, and career readiness.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The CHISD Theatre students will attend the International Thespian Festival in June 2019. The International Thespian Festival, produced by the Educational Theatre Association, is a weeklong immersion in the theatre arts specially for high-achieving middle and high school drama students and their teachers. Setting the standard for participatory educational theatre experiences, ITF broadens horizons, enriches learning, and celebrates the creativity of theatre students and teachers alike. The preferred summer theatre experience for more than 50 years, ITF showcases outstanding school theatre productions on four professional stages and offers a wealth of learning and presentation opportunities encompassing all theatrical disciplines.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

FP (LEGAL)

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Charlotte Ford, Assistant Superintendent of Academics
Mr. William Young, Fine Arts Coordinator
Mrs. Bethany Kennedy, Theatre Arts Director

FUNDING SOURCE:

District Funds; Student Funds

ENCLOSURES:

Approval Request for Student Trip
Festival Schedule