

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for fifth grade Fine Arts students to travel to the Hobby Center in Houston to experience live theatre, dance, and music by Houston-based artists.

BACKGROUND: The Hobby Center and ExxonMobil have partnered with local districts to provide all Pasadena ISD fifth grade students the opportunity to experience live theatre, dance, and music by Houston-based artists, at no cost to us. The shows begin October 6 and run through December 17.

All chaperones will be trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trip. All rules of conduct established by the school district will be strictly enforced. A contingency plan for travel and health advisories will be followed if needed. Schedule changes may occur due to weather or other external factors and conditions.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: All entry tickets and transportation costs are covered by the Hobby Center.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for fifth grade Fine Arts students to travel to the Hobby Center in Houston to experience live theatre, dance, and music by Houston-based artists.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: August 25, 2026