

Consider approval of overnight trip for the students of the following elementary schools: Big Country Elementary, Bob Hope Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, Hidden Cove STEAM Academy, Juan Alvarado Elementary, Kriewald Road School of the Arts, and Sun Valley Elementary to attend Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes

1. **Background:**

Big Country Elementary, Bob Hope Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, Hidden Cove STEAM Academy, Juan Alvarado Elementary, Kriewald Road School of the Arts, and Sun Valley Elementary, are requesting permission to travel to Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes in Cedar Park, TX. It is a camp that provides an enriching, educational experience that reinforces the science curriculum being taught in classrooms and helps build a stronger sense of community. Students will receive instruction on the following: Web of Life; Erosion, Weathering, and Deposition; Water Cycle; Birds of a Feather; Thermal Energy

2. **Process:**

Parent permission slip will be required for participation.

3. **Fiscal Impact:**

The total cost of attendance for the 7 campuses is approximately \$45,000 for camp and another \$10,500 for transportation and it will be funded by grant funds.

4. **Recommendation:**

That the board approve the overnight requests for the students of Big Country Elementary, Bob Hope Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, Hidden Cove STEAM Academy, Juan Alvarado Elementary, Kriewald Road School of the Arts, and Sun Valley Elementary to attend the Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes in Cedar Park, TX.

5. **Required:**

Board action.