

Consider approval of an overnight trip for
Southwest High School Thespian Troupe #6664 to the International Thespian Society
Texas Thespians State Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas

1. Background:

The Southwest High School International Thespian Society Troupe #6664 students are requesting permission to travel to Corpus Christi, TX on November 13-16, 2026. They will be participating in the Texas Thespians State Festival to attend workshops in all areas of performance and theatrical design. They will also have the opportunity to audition for college scholarships and compete for state/ national qualifying individual and team theatrical events, increasing the number of national qualifiers competing from SWISD.

2. Process:

A parent permission slip, media consent form, and registration form will be required for participation and registration for the festival. Registration and competition opportunities are only open to current, inducted Thespians (inducted in Spring 2025 or earlier) that are in good standing (maintaining a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, active in campus Thespian events) and meeting school attendance requirements (No more than 18 absences in any one class).

3. Fiscal Impact:

The estimated cost of \$8,001.00 will be paid from the Thespian Troupe #6664 Student Activity Fund account and the Southwest High School Theatre operating budget.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve an overnight trip for Southwest High School Thespian Troupe #6664 to the International Thespian Society Texas Thespians State Festival in Corpus Christi, Texas.

5. Required:

Board action.