

SUBJECT:	Consideration and possible approval of an agreement between Sparks Elementary and Texas Outdoor Family which is a program through Texas Parks and Wildlife at a cost of \$400.00 to be paid using campus local funds for an overnight camping experience to Brazos Bend State Park on November 14, 2026.
BACKGROUND:	Texas Outdoor Family is a program offered through Texas Parks and Wildlife that aims to provide students and their parents or guardians with meaningful outdoor educational experiences. Texas Outdoor Family will provide tents, camping gear, and recreational equipment for all participants. Everyone will return to campus on November 15, 2026. Approximately 20-30 students, each needing to be accompanied by a parent or guardian, are expected to attend along with two Sparks staff members, a campus administrator, and a Texas Outdoor Family representative. All participants will attend a pre-trip orientation discussing district expectations. All students will adhere to the student code of conduct throughout the trip. Additionally, a Sparks staff member will also complete a training prior to the November 14, 2026, overnight campus experience at Brazos Bend with Texas Outdoor Family.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	The total cost for this experience will be \$400 using local funds.
RECOMMENDATION:	We recommend the approval of an agreement between Sparks Elementary and Texas Outdoor Family which is a program through Texas Parks and Wildlife at a cost of \$400.00 to be paid using campus local funds for an overnight camping experience to Brazos Bend State Park on November 14, 2026.
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BOARD MEETING DATE:	October 27, 2026