SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible approval for the Sam Rayburn High School Texan Band to travel to Florida in the spring of 2026 to perform in a Disney student workshop at an estimated cost of \$2,292 per student.

BACKGROUND:

The Sam Rayburn High School Band seeks permission to travel to Florida and perform in a Disney student workshop. The band would depart Friday, April 24, 2026, and return Tuesday, April 29, 2026.

Travel would be by American Airlines as well as charter bus. The band will perform in a sight-reading clinic in the Disney recording studios. Band students will also tour the Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Isle of Adventure, Universal Studios, and EPIC Universe.

We anticipate approximately fifty-eight (58) students, four (4) directors, five (5) adult chaperones, and one (1) administrator to attend this event. These numbers will comply with the district's required 10:1 ratio of students to adult chaperones. All district policies will be strictly enforced with parent/student trip orientations and chaperone training held before the trip.

All chaperones are trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trips. 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.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This trip has an estimated cost of \$2,292 per person. Fundraising opportunities will be done through the Booster Club to supplement the cost of this trip. The remaining balance for each participant is paid for individually by the students, parents, and chaperones. This package includes flight, lodging, and park admission. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office procedures.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval for the Sam Rayburn High School Texan Band to travel to Florida in the spring of 2026 to perform in a Disney student workshop at an estimated cost of \$2,292 per student.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: October 21, 2025