

Consider approval of an overnight trip for  
Southwest High School Thespian Troupe #6664 First Time National Qualifiers to International  
Thespian Society Festival Nationals in Bloomington, Indiana

1. Background:

The Southwest High School International Thespian Society Troupe #6664 are requesting permission to travel to Bloomington, Indiana on June 21-26, 2026. Our history-making first time National Qualifiers will represent Southwest High School and the state of Texas by competing in the National "Thespy" Individual Event of Two Person Scene. Students will also participate in training and workshops on every aspect of theatre including onstage performance, backstage, technical design, and other theatrical disciplines. Students and sponsors will also gain access to performance experiences and networking opportunities with other students and theatre professionals alike.

2. Process:

A parent permission slip/emergency information, media consent form, and registration form will be required for participation and registration for the National Festival. Registration opportunities are only open to current, inducted, National Qualifiers that are in good standing (maintaining or graduated with 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 class).

3. Fiscal Impact:

The estimated cost of \$8,463.00 will be paid either through applied Educational Theatre Foundation grant funds, or in the event a grant is not received, through the Thespian Troupe #6664 Student Activity Fund, and the Southwest High School Theatre operating budget.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve an overnight trip for Southwest High School Thespian Troupe #6664 First time National Qualifiers to International Thespian Society Nationals in Bloomington, Indiana.

5. Required:

Board action.