

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for J. Frank Dobie High School JROTC team members to travel to The Nationals- A National High School Drill Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida on May 1-7, 2025.

BACKGROUND: J. Frank Dobie AFJROTC squad requests permission for four students to travel to Daytona Beach, Florida, to compete in The Nationals—a national high school drill competition.

The NHSDTTC remains the largest and most well-recognized collection of drill & ceremony talent ever assembled in a single weekend. The four primary military branches will send their finest schools to compete in this unparalleled weekend of military excellence. Over 100,000 cadets, instructors, and parents have attended the NHSDTTC competition. The National High School Drill Team Championships remain the world's most famous Junior ROTC military drill & ceremony competition. This all-service competition in Daytona Beach, Florida brings together most of the nation's finest performance military drill units from throughout the United States. This rigorous master-level competition would be the culminating event for our cadets, offering an opportunity of a lifetime. The Nationals competition promotes the value of vision beyond the trophy.

4 cadets led by SMSgt. Everett B. Valdez ,TXANG (ret) and 1 chaperone will attend this event. Participants will travel via commercial air to Florida. All chaperones are trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties before the trip. All rules of conduct established by the school district will be strictly enforced.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Campus-based funds designated for the J. Frank Dobie AFJROTC Program will be used to fund the students. The approximate cost per participant is approximately \$1,500—not to exceed \$6,000 total for the trip. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office Procedures.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for J. Frank Dobie High School JROTC team members to travel to The Nationals- A National High School Drill Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida on May 1-7, 2025.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: February 25, 2025