

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for Sam Rayburn High School choir, dance, orchestra, and theatre students to travel to Orlando, Florida from April 21, 2027, through April 24, 2027, at the approximate cost of \$2,260.00 per student to travel and perform at Universal Studios.

BACKGROUND: The Sam Rayburn High School choir, dance, orchestra, and theatre programs request permission to travel to Orlando, Florida to perform at Universal Studios. The group will depart on Wednesday, April 21, 2027, and return on Saturday, April 24, 2027. Students will miss classes on April 21, 22, and 23 and will be required to make up all missed work.

The students will travel from Texas to Florida by plane. A charter bus will remain with the group and provide ground transportation for the duration of the trip. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel, and park meal tickets will be issued for daytime meals. Students will receive a per diem for dinner.

While in Florida, students will have the opportunity to tour Magic Kingdom, Universal Studios, Hollywood Studios, EPCOT Center, and Animal Kingdom. This experience offers a once-in-a-lifetime performance opportunity and allows the choir, dance, orchestra, and theatre students to represent Sam Rayburn High School and the Pasadena Independent School District.

The trip is expected to include approximately seventy (70) students, seven (7) directors, one (1) administrator, and several parent chaperones. These numbers comply with the district's required 10:1 student-to-adult chaperone ratio. Trip insurance is included in the individual cost and will cover any group cancellations.

All district policies will be strictly enforced before and during the trip. All chaperones are trained in district policies regarding their responsibilities and duties. District rules of conduct will be always enforced, and a contingency plan addressing travel or health advisories will be followed if necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The cost will be approximately \$2,260.00 per student and will be funded by the students and parents. All

students will have the opportunity to earn money through fundraisers. Students needing additional assistance will be helped as needed. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office Procedures.

RECOMMENDATION:

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BOARD MEETING DATE:

April 28, 2026