



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** March 18, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Destination Imagination State Competition, Stuard Elementary Overnight Field Trip

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Stuard Elementary Destination Imagination 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team qualified for the state competition to be held in Corpus Christi on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The team competed at the elementary level in Monster Effects (this challenge asks students to design, build, and test load-bearing structures created from specific materials) and Instant Challenge (this challenge requires teams to engage in quick, creative and critical thinking). They competed against 21 districts and 291 teams.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

Six 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will travel, with their parents in their own vehicles, to the state event on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The competition begins on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 am and the awards ceremony is at 8 pm. Mr. Shelton will accompany the students and parents to the competition as the AISD representative. We will all return to Aledo on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

All parents have or will have approved volunteer status. We will provide meals for the students during the duration of the trip and the parents will provide transportation between hotel and the school where the competition will be held.

Costs will be paid through the budget of Stuard Elementary including:

- District vehicle use for Mr. Shelton to attend along with \$200.00 for gas.
- Hotel stay for two nights, 5 rooms will be \$1733.10.
- Registration for the competition is \$225.
- Shirts for the students during the competition (these are required and only provided through Destination Imagination) will be \$180 (6 shirts @ \$30).
- Meals will be taken as a group with an estimated cost of \$50 per student for a total of \$300.00.
- Total costs will be approximately \$2688.10.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval of the Stuard Elementary Overnight Field Trip as presented.