



**Agenda V.B.2.  
January 22, 2026**

**TO:** Board of Education  
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

**FROM:** Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, David Peters, FRC coach, Tonya Peters, FTC coach, and Vanessa and Damion Goberdhan, parents

**DATE:** January 22, 2026

**RE:** Preliminary Approval of Robotics Extended Field Trip to Houston, TX, April 28 – May 2, 2026

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board of Education approve the preliminary application for the Robotics Extended Field Trip to Houston, TX on April 28-May 2, 2026, contingent upon the team qualifying at one of their other tournaments.

**Date:** April 28-May 2, 2026

**Destination:** Houston, TX

**Name of sponsoring staff:** David Peters

**Description:** FIRST is a STEM program for students in 9th - 12th grade that teaches team work, engineering, and building and involves networking with other students from around the world.

**Educational Objective:** To have students work with other teams/students from around the world. To learn communication/team work with other teams.

**Preliminary estimated cost per student:** \$500

- Pricing includes airfare/transportation, lodging, event admission fees and personal expenses
- The chaperone expenses are covered by funding from the Robotics Booster Club
- Scholarships are available for student through Booster Club
- Fundraising through the 2026 FTC/FLL State Tournament and support from the Robotics Booster club

**Preliminary number of students and chaperones:** 15 students and 3 chaperones

**Administrative Approval:** Bill Heim, associate principal and activities director and Dr. Chris Belmont, assistant superintendent, have both accepted and approved the preliminary application.