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**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 Bellmont, assistant superintendent, have both accepted and approved the preliminary application.