

Southwest Independent School District

MEMO

Date: 1/17/2025

To: Dr. Jeanette Ball

From: Sean Wilson, SWHS NJROTC

RE: Overnight Trip



Request SWISD Board or Trustees approval for an overnight trip for:

SWHS NJROTC
ORGANIZATION

Sean Wilson, SWHS NJROTC SNSI
SPONSOR
John Scales, SWHS NJROTC NSI

Pensacola, FL area military schools and historic sites
EVENT

Lisa Milligan, McNair MS ENG Teacher
ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

19-23MAR25
DATE(S) OF EVENT

50 20 30
OF STUDENTS **MALE** **FEMALE**

Pensacola, FL and surrounding area
LOCATION OF EVENT

Country Inn and Suites (in work), or similar
NAME OF HOTEL/MOTEL

19MAR25/6AM
DEPARTURE TIME

23MAR25/8PM
RETURN TIME

MOTOR COACH

\$35,000 (most covered by SAF, much likely to be repaid by USN Summer 2025)

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

ESTIMATED COST TO DISTRICT

EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES:

Southwest HS NJROTC would like to take a trip to Florida to explore US Navy heritage, military bases, museums. We would visit Rice University NROTC, which has crosstown agreements with U of Houston, Texas Southern U, and an association with Prairie View A&M. Cadets will learn about NROTC and NPP (scholarship) opportunities available in Texas, and around the country. Once in the Pensacola, FL area we will visit the Museum of Naval Aviation, historic Fort Barrancas and NAS Pensacola Lighthouse, & United States Coast Guard Atlantic Area US Department of Homeland Security USCGC RELIANCE. Also, Naval Schools Command which includes Aviation Enlisted Aircrew Training, and Rescue Swimmer School. Additionally, we will visit the Eblin AFB Air Force Armament Museum, and possibly Special Operations Command. On the return trip I plan to stop at the USS ALABAMA. ALL of these activities, with the exception of USS ALABAMA, are completely FREE. Most meals will be consumed at Navy dining facilities on base, at minimal cost (food cost will be very low, about \$4-5 per meal at Navy dining facility). I PROMISE an AMAZING experience cadets will be talking about for years. The trip would be paid for largely by funds raised during the NJROTC fundraiser. Over \$16,000 was raised. If approved, some costs incurred during the trip are potentially reimbursable by the Navy due to planned activities, including motorcoach, food, and lodging. \$36K stated above is all-in and does NOT consider reduced food costs or future reimbursement by the Navy.

Sean Wilson
Signature of Requestor

Andrea Wagoner
Administrator Signature

17 JAN 25
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