

SUBJECT:	Consideration and possible approval of the lease agreement with Fertitta Center at the University of Houston for the 2026 Pasadena Independent School District High School graduations in the amount of \$225,320.
BACKGROUND:	<p>This school year, the five comprehensive high schools and Lewis Career and Technical High School in the Pasadena Independent School District will conduct commencement exercises at Fertitta Center.</p> <p>The facilities lease agreement with Fertitta Center will allow the district to hold the commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 21, 2026, and Friday, May 22, 2026.</p>
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	Cost of the lease agreement is approximately \$225,320 from budgeted funds.
RECOMMENDATION:	We recommend approval of the lease agreement with Fertitta Center at the University of Houston for the 2026 Pasadena Independent School District High School graduations in the amount of \$225,320.
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BOARD MEETING DATE:	September 23, 2025