



# Gregory-Portland Independent School District

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## BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS  
FROM: SALENA PEREIDA  
CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
DR. ISMAEL GONZALEZ III

DATE: Monday, April 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval for G-PHS Speech and Debate Students Out of State Travel for the National Speech & Debate Association's National Tournament in Richmond, Virginia, June 13-20, 2026

### PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.1 Annually improve operational processes

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type:

The Students listed on the form have qualified for the tournament and will pay for the trip through donations and their own personal fundraising. No district funds will be used.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board Approve Out of State Travel for the National Speech & Debate Association's National Tournament in Richmond, Virginia, June 13-20, 2026 for G-PHS Speech and Debate Students.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**BOARD RELATED POLICY:**

BE(LOCAL): BOARD MEETINGS

**ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):**

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