

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for the J. Frank Dobie High School Lariaettes Drill Team, Pasadena Memorial High School Side Kicks, and Pasadena Memorial Orchestra to travel to Orlando, Florida, March 4 - 8, 2026.

BACKGROUND: The drill teams from Dobie and Pasadena Memorial, along with the orchestra students from Pasadena Memorial seek permission to travel to Florida to participate in master classes and perform in the Texas Parade of Champions at Magic Kingdom alongside the Texas State Strutters and various Texas high schools. The dance students will develop and fine tune dance technique and reinforce performance concepts. The orchestra students will reinforce performance concepts as well as learn new skills and techniques from a professional Disney composer. Both the dance and orchestra programs will feature what they learned in their end of year concerts and performances.

Approximately 70 students will travel with 8 directors and 1 administrator. All chaperones will be trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trip. All rules of conduct established by the school district will be strictly enforced. A contingency plan for travel and health advisories will be followed if needed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The financial implication for the district is zero. The trip will be funded by the students and parents according to all district policies. The estimated cost will range from \$1,844 - \$2,559 per student depending on choice of room occupancy. All students will have the opportunity to earn the money needed through several fundraisers. Students needing additional assistance will be helped on an as needed basis. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Pasadena Independent School District policy.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for the J. Frank Dobie High School Lariaettes Drill Team, Pasadena Memorial High School Side Kicks, and Pasadena Memorial Orchestra to travel to Orlando, Florida, March 4 - 8, 2026.

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BOARD MEETING DATE:

June 24, 2025