

Hitchcock Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: **May 18, 2026**

Presented by: **Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools**

Subject: **Maritime Port of Houston Partnership**

Information Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Under the Maritime Education Program Sponsorship Agreement, Port Houston will provide a \$2,500 sponsorship to Hitchcock ISD - Hitchcock High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Effective September 1, 2026, this initiative aims to introduce students to maritime career opportunities and develop a skilled workforce for port-related industries. In exchange for funding, the school is responsible for delivering maritime curricula, offering industry certifications, and participating in outreach efforts such as the annual Maritime and Logistics Youth Expo.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

NA

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

NA

CONTACT PERSON:

Dr. Keri Launius, Executive Director of Academics

FUNDING SOURCE:

NA

ENCLOSURES:

NA