

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for the South Houston High School Jannettes Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to participate in the “Texas Parade of Champions” performance March 4-8, 2026.

BACKGROUND: The South Houston High School Jannettes seek permission to travel to Florida to participate in the “Texas Parade of Champions” at Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom. Students will learn and perform with the world-famous Texas State University Strutters and other various Texas high schools. They will develop and fine tune dance technique and reinforce performance concepts.

Approximately 25 students will travel with 3 chaperones, 3 directors/coaches, and 1 administrator and meet the district-required number of chaperones. 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.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The cost will be \$1,913 per student, and all funded by the students and appropriate fundraising activities. Cost includes travel and hotel accommodations, ground transportation while in Orlando, theme park entry fees, meals, travel insurance and the Texas Parade of Champions. Trip cancellation insurance can be paid at the individual’s expense. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office procedures.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for the South Houston High School Jannettes Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to participate in the “Texas Parade of Champions” performance March 4-8, 2026.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: May 27, 2025