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Topic: Out-of-State Travel, Destination Imagination Team – Kansas City, Missouri

Submitted by: Kasie Roden, Executive Director of Advanced Academics & STEM

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: May 14, 2026

Recommendation:

The Administration requests that the Board approve out-of-state travel to the 2026 Destination Imagination Global Finals Competition for the Florence Hill Elementary Destination Imagination team. This academic competition will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 21-24, 2026. The Florence Hill Elementary Destination Imagination team will be representing the state of Texas and Grand Prairie ISD.

Rationale:

Students qualified at the Lone Star Finals State Tournament for the international academic competition. In Destination Imagination (DI), students work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM challenges designed to teach a step-by-step approach that helps students better understand problems, ask better questions, innovate solutions, learn from failure, and celebrate their achievements.

Budget Information:

The extracurricular/competition line code from the Advanced Academics academic budget will fund the trip.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FM (Local)