

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval for two Sam Rayburn Safe School Ambassadors and two chaperones to attend the Eradicate Hate Global Summit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from September 14 - 17, 2025.

BACKGROUND: The Community Matters Safe School Ambassadors program trains students in Pasadena ISD to promote a safe school environment on their campuses. Two Safe School Ambassadors from Sam Rayburn High School have been selected to participate in the Up End Hate Campaign at the Eradicate Hate Global Summit. This comprehensive anti-hate conference allows 1,800 participants, representing a wide range of sectors, a multidisciplinary forum to share ideas, and build working relationships to drive the development and deployment of effective approaches to reduce hate-fueled violence. 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 amongst all participants before and during the trip.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Two students and one chaperone's travel costs will be paid for by the Community Matters Safe School Ambassadors program. We request permission to use approximately \$1,000 from Counseling and College Readiness funds to cover travel and per diem for one additional Chaperone.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval for two Sam Rayburn Safe School Ambassadors and two chaperones to attend the Eradicate Hate Global Summit in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from September 14 - 17, 2025.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025