SUBJECT:

Consideration and possible approval for the South Houston High School Marching Band to travel and perform at the Disney Performing Arts Onstage Parade in Orlando, Florida from April 24 - 27, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

The South Houston High School Marching Band requests permission to travel and perform in the Disney Performing Arts Onstage Parade. Disney Performing Arts Onstage Parade is a unique educational program designed for students of the arts. It gives instrumental ensembles an opportunity to showcase their talents in a professional setting, study their craft in a positive, lively environment, and have fun doing it! The Disney Performing Arts Onstage Parade program is available year-round to performing groups of schools, studios and other organizations around the globe.

Approximately 100 students from South Houston High School will travel with the district required number of chaperones, directors and administrators. All chaperones will be trained in school district policy regarding responsibilities and duties prior to the trip. All rules of conduct established by the district will be strictly enforced.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Entry fee for the performance, airline, and charter busses will be included in the cost of the trip, which is approximately \$2,000 per student. South Houston High School Marching Band will utilize funds from its 461-activity account for all payments. All funds for this trip will be student provided or raised through approved fundraising activities. All student travel guidelines and expectations will be followed according to Business Office Procedures.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval for the South Houston High School Marching Band to travel and perform at the Disney Performing Arts Onstage Parade in Orlando, Florida from April 24 - 27, 2026.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025