

Consider approval of overnight trip for the 5th grade students of the following elementary schools: Southwest, Bob Hope, Sun Valley, Elm Creek, and Kriewald Rd. to attend Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes

1. **Background:**

Southwest Elementary, Bob Hope Elementary, Sun Valley Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, and Kriewald Road School of the Arts are requesting permission to travel to Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes in Cedar Park, TX. It is a camp that provides an enriching, educational experience that reinforces the science curriculum being taught in classrooms and helps build a stronger sense of community. Students will receive instruction on the following: Web of Life; Erosion, Weathering, and Deposition; Water Cycle; Birds of a Feather; Thermal Energy

2. **Process:**

Parent permission slip will be required for participation.

3. **Fiscal Impact:**

The total cost of attendance for the 5 campuses is approximately \$38,625 for camp and another \$2,500 for transportation and it will be funded by grant funds.

4. **Recommendation:**

That the board approve the overnight requests for the 5th grade students of Southwest Elementary, Bob Hope Elementary, Sun Valley Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, and Kriewald Road School of the Arts to attend the Outdoor Education at YMCA Camp Twin Lakes in Cedar Park, TX.

5. **Required:**

Board action.