

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval for Keller Middle School to travel to The Hobby Center to watch fine arts performances on February 4, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:** The Hobby Center and ExxonMobil have partnered with local districts to provide fifth grade students the opportunity to experience live theatre, dance, and music by Houston-based artists, at no cost. Keller Middle School will attend the show on February 4, 2026. Shows are performed by professionals in their respective fields: actors, choreographers, comedians, dancers, composers, singers, arrangers, musicians and conductors. Approximately 250 students and 25 chaperones from Keller Middle School will attend this show. These numbers will comply with district requirements of a 10 to 1 ratio of students to adult 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:** Performance tickets are valued at \$25 per person for direct expenses. The total value of our tickets is approximately \$7,000. This expense, along with transportation to the event, will be covered by The Hobby Center and ExxonMobil at no additional cost to Pasadena ISD.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval for Keller Middle School to travel to The Hobby Center to watch fine arts performances on February 4, 2026.

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 23, 2025