

Consider approval of overnight trip for the Dragonfire Dance Team to attend
the Crowdpleasers Officer (Hotel) Camp

1. Background:
The Southwest High School Dragonfire Dance Team officers are requesting permission to travel to a hotel camp in Austin, Texas from May 30-June 1, 2025. It is a retreat-style camp, hosted by Crowdpleasers Dance Company, where officers come together to learn from choreography, leadership development, and social officer curricula. This officer line will be made up of competitive teams (many of which we compete with at Nationals), and this will, in turn, elevate our dance team rigor and officer leadership as the team grows in scale (we are looking at 34 dancers this year for our officer line to guide).
2. Process:
Parent permission slip will be required for participation and registration for officer camp.
3. Fiscal Impact:
The total cost of attendance is roughly \$4,500, and it will be paid out-of-pocket by students. The only expense to the district would be borrowing a suburban. Students who may struggle with this expense can fundraise. Once they fundraise their amounts, funds will be deposited into the Dragonfire Dance SAF account to process payment.
4. Recommendation:
That the Board approves the retreat camp so that Dragonfire Dance officers can attend the Crowdpleasers Officer Camp.
5. Required:
Board action.