

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the 2026-2027 Maritime Education Program Sponsorship Agreement with the Port of Houston Authority including the award of \$10,000 to the Maritime Program at Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School.

BACKGROUND: The Port of Houston Authority has awarded Pasadena ISD a \$10,000 sponsorship to support the Maritime Education Program at Dr. Kirk Lewis Career & Technical High School during the 2026-2027 school year. The program provides students with maritime and logistics coursework, industry certifications and licensures, career exploration, mentorship, recruitment, and related educational activities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Pasadena ISD will receive \$10,000 from the Port of Houston Authority. Funds are restricted to the Maritime Education Program and associated sponsorship responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the Maritime Education Program Sponsorship Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: September 22, 2026