

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval for a Pasadena Memorial HS student to travel to New York City, on June 11-23, 2026, to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Jimmy Awards for a total of \$16,000.00 funded by private donors.

**BACKGROUND:** The National High School Musical Theatre Awards (the Jimmy Awards) are a national celebration of outstanding student achievement, recognizing individual artistry in vocal, dance, and acting performance and elevating the importance of theatre arts education in schools. The Jimmy Awards are presented by The Broadway League Foundation. This is a first in Pasadena ISD history for a student to be chosen for this award. Students attend a week-long workshop for choreography and training in order to prepare for the awards ceremony. Students also have the opportunity to receive scholarships worth up to \$25,000.

Student will travel via airplane to New York City. Student will be accompanied by a Houston TUTS representative and the student's parents.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** The district's financial impact is \$0.00, as the entire cost of the student's travel is funded by private donors.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend approval for a Pasadena Memorial HS student to travel to New York City, on June 11-23, 2026, to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Jimmy Awards for a total of \$16,000.00 funded by private donors.

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**BOARD MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2026