

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Agenda
May 27, 2025
12:00 pm

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District will attend the following Special on May 27, 2025, beginning at 12:00 pm at Administration Building, Room 101
615 W Missouri Ave
Midland, TX 79701.

**Please note that the District may add or remove agenda items up until 72 hours prior to the meeting. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act the District must publicly post this notice and agenda 72 hours prior to the meeting.*

Public Forum: Participants must register to speak in person 5 minutes before the meeting begins, on the day of the meeting.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call
2. Verification of Compliance with Open Meeting Law - this is to certify that the provisions of Section 551.001 of the Texas Government code have been met in connection with public notice of this meeting.
3. Public Comment
4. Action Item
 - A. Discussion of and Request for Approval of Out-of-State Student Travel
Presenter: Cyndi Pyles

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Midland Independent School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Presented by: Cyndi Pyles, Executive Director of School Leadership

Subject: Discussion of and Request for Approval of Out-of -State Student Travel

Action Item

Executive Summary

In accordance with FMG(Local) policy, we are recommending approval for out-of-state travel for the following organizations.

- LHS Rebel Speech & Debate traveling to Des Moines, Iowa
- TAFE (Future Educators) traveling to Orlando, Florida
- Legacy High School FFA BBQ Team traveling to Kansas City, Kansas
- Abell FLL Robotics Team traveling to Long Beach, California
- Midland High School Orchestra traveling to New York City, New York
- Young Women’s Leadership Academy Speech and Debate traveling to Des Moines, Iowa

All travel plans have been reviewed to ensure compliance with FMG(Local) policy.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Board approve the requests for travel for students and sponsors.

Motion

Motion to approve the request for travel for students and sponsors.



**MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY TRIP APPROVAL FORM**

Campus: Legacy High School _____ **Date:** 5/23/25 _____
 Out of State _____ Out of Country _____

District Policy FMG(LOCAL) pertains to student travel.

Destination/Location:	NSDA National Tournament	Departure Date:	6/14/25
City & State:	Des Moines, IA	Return Date	6/21/25
Group Traveling:	Rebel Speech & Debate	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	Joshua Wimberley 432-230-9995
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	National Tournament Competition for Speech & Debate		
Number of Students: 6	Grades: 10-12	Number of Faculty: 2	Number of Chaperones: NA
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Embassy Suites	Address: 101 East Locust Street Des Moines Iowa 50309	Phone NO.: 1-515-244-1700
Transportation:	Airline: Southwest Airlines	Bus Trip #:	Other: Rental Car
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Joshua Wimberley		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)	Halston McCalla(YWLA)		
Sponsor 3 (as needed)			
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	Merit Fund via Advanced Academic		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: 	Date: 5/23/25	
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:	Date:	


*Chaperones must be 25 years of age or older A Roster must accompany this request form.



MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY TRIP APPROVAL FORM

Campus: Legacy High School & Coleman _____ **Date:** 5/23/25 _____
 Out of State _____ Out of Country

District Policy FMG(LOCAL) pertains to student travel.

Destination/Location:	Educators Rising National Conference	Departure Date:	6/25/25
City & State:	Orlando, Florida	Return Date	6/29/25
Group Traveling:	TAFE (Future Educators)	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	Lillia Romero 432-889-8078
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	Hands on Education Development Learning Experience		
Number of Students: 2	Grades: 1-12th(LHS) 1-10th (CHS)	Number of Faculty: 1	Number of Chaperones: NA
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Rosen Shingle Creek	Address: 9939 Universal Blvd. Orlando FL	Phone NO.: 1-407-996-9939
Transportation:	Airline: Southwest Airlines	Bus Trip #:	Other:
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Lilia Romero		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)			
Sponsor 3 (as needed)			
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	Funded by MISD Merit Travel/CTE Budget		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: 		Date: 5/23/25
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:		Date:

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Campus: Legacy High School _____ **Date:** 5/23/25 _____
 Out of State _____ Out of Country

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Destination/Location:	High School BBQ National Championship	Departure Date:	6/3/25
City & State:	Kansas City, Kansas	Return Date:	6/6/25
Group Traveling:	IHS FFA BBQ Team	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	Desiree Farmer 432-889-2951
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	Hands ON FFA Extension Learning Experience		
Number of Students: 5	Grades: 10-12	Number of Faculty: 2	Number of Chaperones: NA
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Great Wolf Lodge Kansas City, KS	Address: 104 Cabela Drive, Kansas City, KS	Phone NO.: 1-800-608-9653
Transportation:	Airline: Southwest Airlines	Bus Trip #: Rental Car 2085240889	Other: NA
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Desiree Farmer		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)	Nathan Pettigrew		
Sponsor 3 (as needed)			
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	Funded by MISD Merit Travel/CTE Local Budget		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: <i>Trick Etzel</i>	Date: 5/23/25	
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:	Date:	

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OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY TRIP APPROVAL FORM**

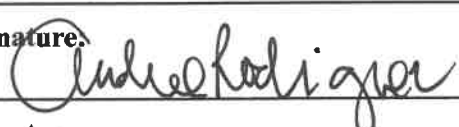
Campus: Abell

Date: May 23, 2025

Out of State

Out of Country

District Policy FMG(LOCAL) pertains to student travel.

Destination/Location:	FIRST LEGO League Western Edge World Robotics Competition	Departure Date:	5-29-25
City & State:	Long Beach, California	Return Date	6-2-25
Group Traveling:	Abell – FLL Robotics Team	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	Kari Harvey (806) 681-1238
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	Hands On STEM-Robotics learning experience		
Number of Students: 5	Grades: 7 th & 8 th graders	Number of Faculty: 2	Number of Chaperones: NA
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Hilton Long Beach	Address: 701 West Ocean Blvd.	Phone NO. (562) 983-3400
Transportation:	Airline: Southwest Airlines	Bus Trip #: Shuttle - #P60444713	Other: NA
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Jeff Horner		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)	Kari Harvey		
Sponsor 3 (as needed)			
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name NA	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name NA	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	Generously funded 100% by Conoco Phillips		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: 	Date: 5/23/25	
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:	Date:	

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**MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OUT OF STATE/COUNTRY TRIP APPROVAL FORM**

Campus: Midland High School _____ **Date:** 5-22-25 _____
 Out of State _____ Out of Country

District Policy FMG(LOCAL) pertains to student travel.

Destination/Location:	New York City	Departure Date:	6-2-25
City & State:	New York	Return Date:	6-6-25
Group Traveling:	Orchestra	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	432-312-0082
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	Educational experience about opportunities not just in Orchestra		
Number of Students: 30	9th -12th	Number of Faculty: 3	Number of Chaperones: 20
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Hotel Addison	Address: 228 W 47th St.	Phone NO.: 217-840-5000
Transportation:	Airline: United Airlines	Bus Trip #:	Other:
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Caleb Williams		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)	Matthew Molinar		
Sponsor 3 (as needed)	Robert Moore		
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	Booster Club		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: <i>M. Ce</i>	Date: 5-27-25	
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:	Date:	

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**MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Campus: Young Women's Leadership Academy Date: 5-24-2025
 X Out of State Out of Country

District Policy FMG(LOCAL) pertains to student travel.

Destination/Location:	NSDA National Competition	Departure Date:	6-15-2025
City & State:	Des Moines, Iowa	Return Date	6-21-2025
Group Traveling:	Speech & Debate	Trip Sponsor: Contact Info:	Halston McCalla 806-544-8884
Learning Expectation: (Instructional Purpose of Trip)	Compete against other National Qualifier Debaters		
Number of Students: 3	Grades: 11th & 12th	Number of Faculty: 1	Number of Chaperones: 0
Overnight Accommodations:	Hotel Name: Holiday Inn Downtown Mercy Campus	Address: 1050 6th Ave Des Moines, IA 50314	Phone NO.: 515-283-0151
Transportation: Air/Flight and Rental Car	Airline: Southwest	Bus Trip #:	Other: Enterprise Confirmation: 137450491 phone #: 844-996-0646
Sponsor 1- Designated Admin	Halston McCalla		
Sponsor 2 (as needed)			
Sponsor 3 (as needed)			
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Chaperone (non-school staff)	Name	*Age	
Funding Source: (ex. General Operating, Activity Fund, etc.)	General Operating		
Reviewed: (Designee)	Signature: 	Date:	5-24-2025
Approved Out of State: (Board of Trustees)	Signature:	Date:	

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5. Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on _____.