

SUBJECT:	Consideration and possible approval of the creation of an Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) unit at Pasadena Memorial High School.
BACKGROUND:	The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program at Pasadena Memorial High School will begin the 2027-2028 school year. Currently, students transfer to an alternate campus to participate in this program which aims to develop leadership skills, discipline, and a sense of civic duty among students. Additionally, the program provides a structured environment where students can learn about military history, customs, and physical fitness, while also fostering personal growth and academic achievement. Additionally, the Air Force JROTC program supports community engagement through various service projects and events, further enriching the students' educational experience. The creation of the Airforce JROTC unit at Pasadena Memorial High School will ensure that students have the opportunity to benefit from these opportunities at their home campus.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	The district will fund half of the individual salaries for two employees who'll work a 240 schedule. The Air Force will pay the other half.
RECOMMENDATION:	We recommend approval of the creation of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) unit at Pasadena Memorial High School.
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BOARD MEETING DATE:	July 28, 2026