

Hallsville Independent School District

For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

Date of Board Meeting:

Topic: Nationals Thespian Convention

Background and Rationale:

Take 15 theatre arts students to Indiana for the national thespians conventions. Students competed at the state convention in November and received a superior rating. Students will compete for a National Title at Bloomington University.

Relationship to Strategic Plan:**Personnel Affected:****Budget Implications:**

- Include in this year's budget
- Amendment of this year's budget required
- Increase in this year's budget required
- Expenditures required for next year's budget
- N/A

Recommendation:

Signature
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



Superintendent's Signature



HISD OUT OF STATE TRAVEL PROCEDURES



Date of Request: 2/27/26

Include supporting documentation (use reverse side if necessary). Submit all materials to the Principal a minimum of 45 days prior to the field trip.

Educator or Group: Hallsville High School Theatre Department

Destination(s): International thespians Competition- Bloomington, Indiana

Brief Description of the Educational Learning Experience:

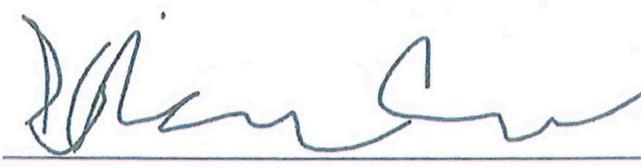
National conventional for the thespians. Students qualified in November at the state competition in Grapevine. Students will compete with their state piece for a national title. Students will take classes to support their theatre interest as well as audition for colleges if desired. Student will have training from many professionals in the theatre work place like from Broadway, Chicago and Disney Theatricals.

Travel Dates: June 21,2026- June 27, 2026

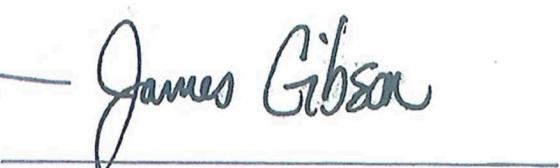
What is the total number of days staff will be absent from school? 0 All travel in in the summer

Number of HISD staff who will be absent from school:
0

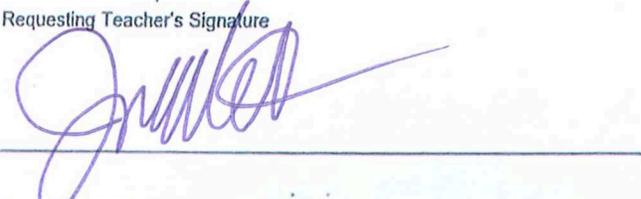




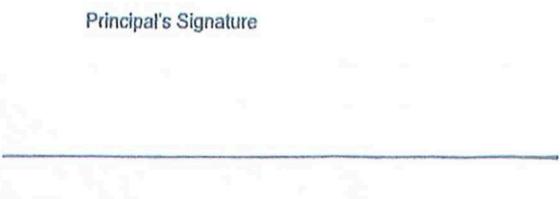
Requesting Teacher's Signature



Principal's Signature



Superintendent's Signature of Approval



Board President's Signature

RTA
Hallsville High School Theatre Department

International Thespian Festival 2026

Get ready for ITF 2026!
June 21–26 at Indiana University Bloomington

All students are ITS Members

All Inclusive Pass - Standard Registration (Feb 4 - April 30)	
Number of Student – ITS Members	x \$1,299 = \$
Number of Student – ITS Non-Members	x \$1,449 = \$
Number Adult Leaders	x \$1,049 = \$
All Inclusive Pass (Standard) Total	\$

Key Dates for ITF 2026

February 4	Registration opens
April 30	Last day to register at standard pricing
May 13	Registration deadline: Attendee, Presenter, and Booth Staff Registration forms due
May 13	Housing deadline: Hotel Reservation cut-off date and On-Campus Housing forms due
May 27	College Audition and Thespys® adjudication forms due
June 3	Performance Ticket Reservations due
June 10	Registration balances due in full Background checks and medical forms due

Students who qualified for Nationals: Students competed at the state level and got a superior rating

Alexis Hallan - Solo Musical

Owen Runk- Sound Design

Bailey Allen- Prop Design

Leo Johnston- Costume Design

Katelyn Boughton and Quenton Jones- Duet Musical

Austin Womack, Nathan Courtney, Lauren Couteny, Jayla Woolen, Liam Graves, Hayden Hoch- Ensemble Acting

Jay Stewart- Contrasting Monologues

Charlie McIntosh and Brennen Bresch- Duet Musical

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Students stay on the campus of Bloomington University
All meals are paid for through the registration fees for the week

Chaperones:
Shalem Carr
Lauren Bresch

Student fees: All activities pass for the week=\$1299

Adult Leader: All activities pass for the week=\$1049

Airfare is currently under \$500

Requesting Money for all fees for Director Shalem Carr to be paid for the trip to take the 15 students