

Southwest Independent School District

MEMO

Date: March 13, 2026
To: Dr. Jeanette Ball
From: Roxie Freeman/Richard Flores
RE: Overnight Trip



Request SWISD Board or Trustees approval for an overnight trip for:

Southwest Legacy High School Mariachi Program
ORGANIZATION

Daniel F. Cantu
SPONSOR
Leach Cervantes

Robstown HS Mariachi Festival Group Competition
EVENT

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

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April 11 - 12, 2026
DATE(S) OF EVENT

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR
39 20 19
OF STUDENTS **MALE** **FEMALE**
Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina by IHG

Robstown High School - Robstown, Texas
LOCATION OF EVENT

NAME OF HOTEL/MOTEL

April 11, 2026 - 8:00 AM
DEPARTURE TIME

April 12, 2026 - 5:00
RETURN TIME

Charter Bus
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

\$10,090
ESTIMATED COST TO DISTRICT

EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITIES:

Southwest Legacy High School will travel to Robstown, Texas to participate in the El Cotton Picker Mariachi Group Competition at Robstown High School. The festival provides a competitive and educational performance opportunity for mariachi ensembles and promotes mariachi music education and Hispanic culture in Texas. The SWL Mariachi program will enter two ensembles in the competition: Varsity mariachi and Junior Varsity Mariachi. Students will perform prepared mariachi repertoire for adjudication and receive written comments from judges for educational feedback and program improvement. The event also provides the opportunity to observe other school mariachis. While in Chorpus Christi, students will also visit the TX State Aquarium as eudcational and cultural enrichment activity.

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Signature of Requestor

3/16/26
Date

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Administrator Signature

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