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Date: June 4, 2019

Board Meeting Date: June 13, 2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Trustees

From: Gina Sudaria, Interim Superintendent

Subject: Consideration to approve a request to send Principal Viviana Espinosa and two classroom teachers to the National Turnaround Arts Retreat in Virginia

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the request to send Principal Viviana Espinosa and two Costano teachers to the Turnaround Arts Retreat in Virginia from June 21st- June 27th.

BACKGROUND:

Costano School is a Turnaround Arts school and was initially given the Turnaround Arts grant three years ago in 2016. This summer, Costano School will be presenting our school's story and journey as a third year TA school. As principal, I plan to share how we utilized the arts to increase student engagement, foster community partnerships, leverage resources, grew parent leadership and involvement, increased student achievement, all the while improving school climate and building capacity around arts integration.

This retreat is the time when all Turnaround Arts schools get together to develop a strategic plan for the coming year. This retreat, over the four days, provides high quality and cutting age arts integration professional development.

As a fourth year Turnaround Arts School, we seek to continue our active status with the national Turnaround Arts effort and to continue to grow our school as a school of the arts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the Ravenswood City School District this trip at \$5,000 is fully funded by the arts grant and the Ravenswood Education Foundation matching school grant. This cost includes transportation, and room and board. The registration fees have been waived as we are presenting for our school at this retreat.