

## **FOR ACTION**

### **Lisle Community Unit School District 202 Board of Education Meeting December 17, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Lisle Junior High Spanish Club Extra-Duty Sponsor Position (2025-2026).

**RECOMMENDATION:** The administration recommends the approval of the Spanish Club for Lisle Junior High School as presented.

**BACKGROUND:** The Spanish Club is a new extracurricular program designed for all Lisle Junior High students in grades 6-8, providing an opportunity to explore the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures.

The club's mission is rooted in cultural enrichment, focusing on the key aspects of culture: Products, Practices, and Perspectives. This program enhances global perspective, communication skills, and empathy by engaging students in activities such as learning about traditions and language. Additionally, this would provide students with an opportunity that could lead to involvement in the high school Spanish Club.

The need for this program is supported by strong student interest and a successful pilot phase during the 2024-2025 school year, with participation ranging from 30 to 38 students per session.

If approved, the club is slated to meet once a month for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

The requested extra-duty sponsor position would be placed at Clubs and Activities, Category VI, consistent with the classification of the French Club sponsor.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The financial impact includes the salary associated with the Category VI Extra-Duty classification, to be paid according to the current LEA Agreement, which is \$511 this school year. The administration acknowledges the current budget constraints and will not submit any additional recommendations for new clubs for the remainder of this year.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** The Board of Education recommends the approval of the Spanish Club for Lisle Junior School as presented.