



Extended Trip Request

Requests for out-of-state travel must receive final School Board approval at least 60 days prior to the departure date. International trips must receive final approval at least 90 days prior to departure. (See School Board Policy 610 Field Trips).

School Group Making Request: *STEM Tour for High School Students through EF Tours*

Principal Person in Charge: Kimberly Penning

Check One:

Instructional Trip

Supplementary Trip ☒

1. Destination: Discover Spain: Madrid, Granada, Seville and The Straits of Gibraltar - We will be "Chasing the Eclipse of 2027"

2. Dates of Trip: July 28th, 2027 - August 5th, 2027

Number of School Days Missed: 0

3. Number of Students: Unknown, but a max goal of 12-15

4. Grade Levels Included: 9-12

5. Suggested Supervision: EF recommends 1 for every 6 students

a. Staff Accompanying: Kimberly Penning

b. Other Adults Accompanying: Nikki Synder-Roberts, Dr. Rebecca Penning

6. Prior to the trip, parents will be informed of the following:

a. Nature of the trip Yes No

b. Names of the adult sponsors Yes No

c. Emergency telephone number Yes No

d. Mode of transportation Yes No

e. Transportation waiver, if appropriate Yes No

- f. Student Medical Insurance Coverage Yes No
- g. Procedure for sending a student home in case of emergency (medical, etc.) Yes No
- h. District's liability Yes No
- i. Group tour insurance – coverage and cost Yes No
- j. Amount of spending money a child may need Yes No
- k. Itinerary Yes No

7. Describe the nature and objectives of the trip: Students will join Ms. Penning in chasing the eclipse of the century. The path of totality will include Seville, Granada and The Straits of Gibraltar. In addition to viewing the spectacular eclipse for 4.3 minutes, students will begin to understand Spain not as a single story, but as a country shaped by centuries of artistic achievement, cultural blending, and shifting power. As they move from the capital Madrid to the Andalusian countryside, they encounter the influence of empire, faith, and Moorish legacy in ways that make history feel both visible and relevant today. Through Spain's architecture, vibrant squares, and artistic traditions, students gain a deeper appreciation for how identity is formed over time, and how regional perspectives continue to shape the country today.

8. Transportation Information: How will students be transported:

- a. Bus Name of Company: EF Tour bus while in Spain
- b. Plane Name of Airline: Unsure at this time, will be booked by EF Tours
- c. School District van/s: N/A
- d. Private vehicle driven by responsible adult: N/A
- e. Other: N/A
- f. School District not responsible for transportation: School district is not responsible for transportation

9. Cost Factors:

- a. Trip funded by:
 - 1. School Account: N/A
 - 2. Individual: \$4259
- b. Cost per person
- c. What provision has been made for students where money is a problem? Fund Raising by Student and potentially group, EF offers a payment plan so total is not due when signing up. Students can share their fund raising page with friends and family to help fund.

d. For trips costing in excess of \$500 per person, what efforts have been made to acquire the most cost effective price? yes

10. Faculty members may not receive any salary remuneration relating to field trips from outside agencies nor arrange trips for financial gain. Is a portion of the funds provided by students paying for or reducing chaperone costs? Yes No - As long as 6 students sign up for the trip the cost for the group leader is covered.

Sponsor Signature *Kimberly Penning*

Date 8/21/2026

Principal Signature  Date 8/25/26

Superintendent Signature  Date 8/27/26

School Board Signature _____ Date _____