BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
November 12, 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR ACADEMIC SERVICES

TOPIC: NHS Model U.N. at the University of Chicago (MUNUC) Overnight Field Trip

Kealani Tapp, Novi High School Social Studies teacher and Model U.N. Advisor, is requesting that students in the Model United Nations Club travel to their first out-of-state conference. The students would be a part of one of the world's largest high school conferences. At the University of Chicago conference, students will simulate the United Nations by role playing countries or characters as they grapple with pressing geopolitical events facing our world. Students will continue to develop their skills in the areas of reading, writing, researching, networking, and public speaking as they collaborate with over 2,500 other delegates from around the nation

Ms. Tapp plans to chaperone 16 students on this trip. The cost to students will be $250.00 to cover conference registration and hotel fees. Students are recommended to bring another $150 to cover their meals. Students and their families will be responsible for booking their Amtrak tickets from the Ann Arbor station to Chicago Union Station ($40) and back ($114). They will be staying at the Hilton Chicago.

This comes to the Board tonight as information and discussion and will return for approval at the December 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.

APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION



Ben Mainka, Superintendent