



BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: May 19, 2026

From: Maria Treto-French, Assistant Superintendent/CFO/CSBO

Re: 8th Grade 2027 Washington D.C. Trip

Attachment: Washington D.C. Fieldtrip Form

Agenda Location: Consideration to Approve: Action Items

Rationale:

Board Policy 6:240 states,

“Field trips are permissible when the experiences are a part of the school curriculum and/or contribute to the District’s educational objectives. All field trips must have the Superintendent or designee’s prior approval, except that field trips beyond a 200-mile radius of the school or extending overnight must have the prior approval of the School Board. The Superintendent or designee shall analyze the following factors to determine whether to approve a field trip: educational value, student safety, parent concerns, heightened security alerts, and liability concerns. On all field trips, a bus fee set by the Superintendent or designee may be charged to help defray the transportation costs. Parents/guardians of students: (1) shall be given the opportunity to consent to their child’s participation in any field trip, and (2) are responsible for all entrance fees, food, lodging, or other costs, except that the District will pay such costs for students who qualify for free or reduced school lunches. All non-participating students shall be provided an alternative experience. Any field trip may be canceled without notice due to an unforeseen event or condition. Privately arranged trips, including those led by District staff members, shall not be represented as or construed to be sponsored by the District or school. The District does not provide liability protection for privately arranged trips and is not responsible for any damages arising from them.”



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Capstone American history and civics experience for our 8th graders. All sights and educational tours relate directly to our history and civics curriculum.

Standards:

SS.CV.2.6-8: Explain the origins, functions, and structure of government with reference to the U.S. Constitution, Illinois Constitution and other systems of government.

SS.CV.4.6-8: Analyze the ideas and principles contained in the founding documents of the United States and other countries, and explain how they influence the social and political system.

SS.CV.3-5 : Compare how individuals and groups change societies, apply civic virtues and democratic principles in community settings.

Proposed Dates of the trip: 4/16/27 through 4/19/2027

Recommendation/Motion:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Washington, D.C. student field trip for the 2026–2027 school year, as presented.