



**Agenda IV.A.6.
April 23, 2026**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

Date: April 23, 2026

Re: Final Approval of an Extended Field Trip for the Nicollet Chess Club to Round Rock, TX on May 14-19, 2026

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approve the final application of an extended Field trip for the Nicollet Chess Club to Round Rock, TX on May 14-19, 2026.

Date: May 14-19, 2026

Destination: Round Rock, TX

Name of sponsoring staff: Brian Ribnick, Chess Coach

Name of sponsoring Activity/Program: Nicollet Chess Club

Preliminary School Board Approval: March 12, 2026

Description of Proposed Program and Educational Objectives: We will be competing in the National Middle School Chess Championships and spend time learning about Texas. Our education objective is to put into practice a season's worth of chess preparations by playing in the nationals. Also, we want to learn a bit about another part of America through our sightseeing tours.

Rules of Conduct for Students and Chaperones: All students and chaperones have completed permission waivers and have been informed of our District Rules of Conduct.

Transportation Information: Plane, Charter Bus, Hotel Shuttle

Lodging: Mid-Range Resort and Convention Center

Final Number of Students: 20

Number of Chaperones: 3

Emergency Planning: The team will provide their final itinerary, as well as waivers and emergency contact information for all students and chaperones attending the trip.

Chaperone Expenses: \$125/per chaperone

Will a travel agency be used: No agency is being used for this trip.

Actual Share of Group Expense (please list any expenses that will be incorporated into the cost of students):

Airfare - \$341

Ground Travel - \$125

Lodging - \$270

Admission Fees per student - \$105

Personal Expenses - \$100

Chaperone Expenses - \$125

Miscellaneous costs - \$200 (approximate)

Cost per student - \$1266 (approximate)

Administrative Approval: Assistant Superintendent Bellmont and Associate Principal Lepper