



Board Meeting: January 6, 2025

Title: 4/10/25 - 4/13/25 Chinese 8th Grade Class - Concordia Language Village

Type: Information

Presenters: Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning

Lead Teacher: Zhuo Wang, Chinese Teacher

Background: The 8th grade Chinese class attended this camp before covid and students loved the experience as well as helped to build a good foundation and motivation to continue learning Chinese next year at the high school.

Summary of Travel Experience: The 8th grade Chinese learners would like to attend a weekend trip to the Concordia Language Camp in Bemidji. Students will stay overnight at Concordia Language Camp from April 10-13, 2025 (Thursday to Sunday).

Cost: The cost is \$340 per student for camp and \$150 for transportation and if a scholarship is needed we have Confucius funds available.

Transportation: Bus service will be arranged in coordination with Edina Public Schools transportation department.

Accommodations: Students stay at the Concordia Language Camp in Bemidji.

Supervision: Chinese Teacher, Zhou Wang will be the lead Edina chaperone on this travel experience and will secure additional chaperone's per Concordia Language Camp guidelines.

Recommendation: This report is provided for information for the School Board and our Edina stakeholders.

Attachments:

1. Appendix III Board Policy 538 , [Extended Field Trip and Travel Application Preliminary Approval](#)
2. [Chinese Weekend Village](#)
3. [Concordia Village Weekend Teacher Handbook](#)
4. [Insurance](#)