



**East Lansing**  
Public Schools

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ELPS Board of Education

**FROM:** Mark Dobson

**SUBJECT:** Action Item: High School Germany Trip in the Summer of 2027

**DATE:** January 20, 2026

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the trip request from Robert Filter and Adam Orange for a high school trip to Germany in the summer of 2027.

**Background:**

In short, the trip will allow students to explore and experience the German language and culture beyond the classroom setting. It is designed to offer a wide range of meaningful and enriching learning experiences for participating students.

In keeping with district practice, bids from three tour companies, as well as other required information was provided within the information packet to the Board.