

## D.C. Everest Area School District

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## MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

To:

From:

Jason McFarlane

Date:

May 16, 2025

Subject: Advanced Placement (AP) Washington D.C. Trip

The D.C. Everest Junior High School is excited to offer students taking our Advanced Placement (AP) Government course an opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. during the 2025-2026 school year. This immersive experience will be offered from February 22 through February 26, 2026.

For more than a decade, the JH has partnered with Students on Tour. The trip will allow students to tour many areas of Washington D.C. including the Washington Monument, the United State Capitol, Holocaust Museum, Arlington National Cemetery and many other points of interest. The cost of the trip per student varies based on the number of students that are involved. However, we are estimating an approximate cost of \$2,000. This would include transportation, food, lodging, and guide support.

Working with Students on Tour, the D.C. Everest School District will negotiate a free travel voucher for our chaperones. The school district will then recruit staff to accompany students in exchange for the vouchers. We have traditionally had three chaperones supporting our students and they would each qualify for the \$75 per night travel stipend. Our trip coordinator, Mrs. Aime Geier is currently exploring various fund-raising opportunities to help support our students.

Dr. Nye, we ask that you bring this opportunity to the attention of the D.C. Everest School Board for their approval.



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To:

Dr. Casey Nye

From:

Jason McFarlane

Date:

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Subject: World Language Immersion Camp

The D.C. Everest Junior High School is excited to again present the opportunity for students to attend a full immersion Spanish or French camp during the 2025-2026 school year. Students from both the Junior and the Senior High will have the opportunity to attend Concordia Language Villages in Bemidji, MN in March 2026.

Concordia is the premier immersion camp experience in the country. Students will be immersed in Spanish and French language and culture for the entire weekend. Students have attended this camp in the past and they can attest that they were transformed by the experience. They saw their communicative and interpretive abilities grow in the language.

The cost for the weekend will be \$340 per student plus roughly \$120-\$150 per student for transportation from school to Bemidji, MN. Jennifer Kindlarski and Beth Bouffleur will accompany students on the trip as well as additional chaperones per Concordia Language Villages policies. Jennifer Kindlarski will coordinate the details of the trip in conjunction with the directors at Concordia Language Villages and she and Beth will work together to provide fundraising opportunities to offset the cost of the bus. Jennifer and Beth would also qualify for the \$75 per night travel stipend.

I ask, Dr. Nye, that you bring this opportunity to the attention of the school board for approval.