

# Austin High School

2026-27

## Proposal for Extended Field Trip

ISD 492 Board Policy #610 Field Trips: "Extended field trips, that is those that require an overnight stay of more than one night and/or involve travel outside Minnesota, require school board approval. The board will consider such trips on an individual basis and pre-approval is needed before students or parents become involved. Field trips covered by this policy include those proposed by outside agencies or individual staff members that use the school name, or imply school district consent or authorization.

\_\_\_\_ Multiple Nights In-State

\_\_X\_\_ Out-of-State

<b>Sponsoring Organization/Name of Group</b>	English Language Arts Trip Sponsored by Explore America (EF)
<b>Faculty Advisor</b>	Autumn Hamberg
<b>Destination</b>	Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Departure date</b>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Return Date</b>	June 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b># of Students attending</b>	Unknown, the goal is 20-30 students
<b># in group no attending</b>	
<b>Supervisor Ratio</b>	1 staff to 10 students
<b>Transportation method</b>	Airplane
<b>Agency Making travel arrangements</b>	Explore America (EF)

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>See attachment</b>	<b>Financed By</b>	<b>See attachment</b>
<b>Transportation</b>		Students	
<b>Lodging</b>		Cost per student	
<b>Meals</b>		Fundraisers (attach list)	
<b>Entry fees/Tickets</b>		Outside contributions	
<b>Substitute Salary</b>		Budgeted amount	
<b>Misc.</b>		Account number	
<b>Total</b>			

\_\_\_\_ Check if insurance is covered through MSHSL Specify if other: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal/purpose of the trip:

This historical tour of Boston offers many connections to our curriculum readings in the ELA department.

Objectives of Field Trip	Demonstration of Outcomes
Connect Literature to Place	Explore sites related to authors, Watch a Live play
Explore American Identity through Primary Sources	Visiting museums and landmarks
Encourage Cross-Curricular Enrichment	Visiting museums, landmarks, and listening to guided tour help connect history to language arts

Supervisor Names	Title
Autumn Hamberg	ELA teacher
Alexa Dolan	ELA teacher
Melissa Nangle	ELA teacher
Potentially Katie Carter	Activity Director

- Attach a copy of informational correspondence and parent permission slip sent to parents
- Attach a copy of steps taken to inform and assist financially disadvantaged students (if applicable).
  - If approved: Informational meeting held for parents September, 27<sup>th</sup> in the evening
  - The "Sharing Page" on the trip website allows for students to receive sponsor donations
  - The financial cost is broken down by monthly payments. Details on finances located on print out or website.
- Attach a copy of lesson plans for students not going on trip (if applicable).

Submitted by: Autumn Hamberg Date submitted 9-5-25

Matt A Schmit Date 9-5-25

Matt Schmit, Principal

[Signature] Date 9-5-25

Joey Page, Superintendent



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Garrett Lessard



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## Travel Dates

2027

JUN 5

JUN 7 – JUN 10

JUN 12

Earliest  
departure

Requested  
dates

Latest  
return

✈ Depart from Minneapolis (MN)

Price valid until 8/31/2025

STUDENT

**\$2,335**

or \$107/ 21 mos

ADULT

**\$2,645**

or \$122/ 21 mos

YOUR TOUR

TEAM & SUPPORT

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?



Meet your Tour Director at your destination

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Explore Charlestown and the North End

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Visit the New England Holocaust Memorial

- Founded by Holocaust survivor Stephan Ross, the memorial is designed to inspire remembrance, reflection, and hope
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Dinner at Quincy Market

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Visit the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum

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Take a guided tour of Lexington and Concord

- Lexington Battle Green
- Old North Bridge
- Author's Row



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Visit Plimoth Patuxet Museums (April-October)

Visit the Edward M. Kennedy Institute (November-March)

Explore on your own or add this in-depth excursion:



Lobster Tales boat cruise



Take a guided tour of Boston and Cambridge

- Newbury Street
- Public Garden
- Boston Common
- Beacon Hill
- Freedom Trail
- Harvard Square

Enjoy an evening activity

Explore on your own or add this in-depth excursion:



Theater performance



Visit one of Salem's witch museums

Visit a cultural attraction in Salem, which may include (pending availability):

- House of Seven Gables
- Real Pirates Museum
- Peabody Essex Museum



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