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DATE: June 9, 2025
TITLE: AHS Extended Field Trips for 2025-26
TYPE: Action
PRESENTER: Activities Director Katie Carter

BACKGROUND: The general expectation is that all student trips be well planned, conducted in an orderly manner and safe environment, and relate directly to the objectives of the class or activity for which the trip is requested. Various levels of approval are needed depending on the type of field trip requested.

RATIONALE: Policy 610 outlines the three general areas of field trips, one of which is extended field trips. Trips that involve two or more overnight stops fall in this category and require school board approval. A list of all potential extended field trips for the 2025-2026 school year has been compiled for ease in planning.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend approval of the 2025-26 Extended Field Trips for Austin High School.

Extended Field Trips for 2025-2026

Group	Dates	Destination
AHS Cross Country	August 15-17, 2025	Lanesboro, MN
FFA	Oct 27 th – Oct 31	National FFA Convention (Indianapolis, IN)
STAND	January 2026	Washington, D.C.
DECA	Feb 28-March 2	State DECA, Minneapolis
AHS Band, Spring Break Trip	5 days between March 6- March 17 (5 days TBD)	Either New Orleans or Southern TX (Houston or San Antonio)
Robotics	March 2026	Twin Cities and/or LaCrosse
DECA	April 25-28	ICDC, Atlanta, GA
FFA	Late April	State FFA Convention (Twin Cities)
CEO	May TBD	Twin Cities
World Language	June 2025 (Spanish) June 1-6, 2026 (French)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panama & Costa Rica (already approved) • Quebec & Montreal (already approved)