



East Lansing  
Public Schools

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** ELPS Board of Education

**FROM:** Mark Dobson

**SUBJECT:** Action Item: MacDonald Middle School Band and Orchestra Day Trip to Chicago, Illinois

**DATE:** May 4, 2026

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board approve the trip request for a May 2027 day trip to Chicago with MacDonald Middle School band and orchestra students, submitted by Mr. Larzelere, Mr. Rosin, Ms. Thornton, and Ms. Paiz.

In keeping with district practice, three competitive bids were obtained. As this trip will be funded by participating families, there will be no cost to the district. Students will also have opportunities to participate in fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your consideration of this enriching opportunity for our middle school students.