



**Agenda IV.B.3.
March 28, 2024**

To: Board of Education
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

From: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, and Brian Ribnick, chess club advisor, and Andy Gehrke, parent

Date: March 28, 2024

Re: Nicollet Middle School Chess Club Field Trip May 9-14, 2024

Recommendation: Approve an application for the preliminary approval of an extended field trip for Nicollet Middle School Chess Club to participate in the National Middle School Chess Championships.

Date: May 9-14, 2024

Destination: Atlanta, GA

Name of sponsoring staff: Brian Ribnick

Description and Educational Objective: Proposal to take Nicollet Middle School Chess Club to participate in the National Middle School Chess Championships. The trip will give the students an opportunity to apply and develop their chess skills against the other best chess players in the country. They will also have the opportunity to do some educational tours to discover and learn about another part of the country.

Estimated cost per student: \$1055/per student

Estimated number of students and chaperones: 25 students and 3 chaperones