



**Agenda IV.B.1.
March 12, 2026**

TO: Board of Education
Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent

FROM: Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, Brian Ribnick, chess club coach

DATE: March 12, 2026

RE: Preliminary Approval of Chess Club Extended Field Trip to Round Rock, TX, May 14-19, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Education approve the preliminary application for the Chess Club Extended Field Trip to Round Rock, TX, May 14-19, 2026.

Date: May 14-19, 2026

Destination: Round Rock, TX

Name of sponsoring staff: Brian Ribnick

Description: Participate in the National Middle School Chess Tournament

Educational Objective: To put into use all the skills we learned at chess club this season and to learn a little about Texas.

Preliminary estimated cost per student: \$1,100

- Pricing includes airfare, ground travel and lodging
- A suggested \$140 is recommended for each person for personal spending
- Multiple fundraising opportunities are being provided to help cover costs

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

Administrative Approval: Jay Lepper, associate principal and Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, have both accepted and approved the preliminary application.