



**Commentary on the Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
October 13, 2025
Jenison Center for the Arts
6:30 PM**

Call to Order:

Recognition: Deans of Students, Instructional Coaches

Recess:

Reconvene:

Closed Session: Attorney Client Privilege

Public Comment:

Approval of Agenda:

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes

The September 29, 2025 Board of Education meeting minutes are included for approval.

2. Approval of Financial Report

The September financial report with Chris Marcy's executive summary is included for approval.

3. Approval of Summer Tax Resolution

Chris Marcy will be present to discuss the annual summer tax resolution. Approving the attached resolution is recommended as it is necessary for the 100% summer tax collection.

4. Out of State Trip Approval

Spain 2026

Approval is requested for Lindsey Remley to lead an international High School student trip to Seville, Spain from June 3–10, 2026. Lindsey will serve as the point person and will be taking 12 students.

This trip follows the same biennial format and provides students with an immersive international learning opportunity. The estimated cost of the trip is \$4,000 per student, which covers travel, lodging, and programming



France and Italy Trip 2027

The High School is seeking Board approval for a proposed student travel experience to France and Italy from June 25–July 4, 2027. This educational trip is designed to immerse students in authentic cultural and linguistic experiences, directly tying into world language and art curriculum. Students will practice French in real-world contexts (ordering food, reading menus, and interacting with citizens) and visit significant historical and cultural landmarks studied in class.

Estimated Participants: Minimum of 10 students required, with a goal of at least 15 students.

Adult Chaperones: Rebecca Frandsen and Shelly Eddington

Anticipated Student Cost: Approximately \$4,800 per student (final cost dependent on flight pricing, optional excursions, and available vouchers).

Eligibility: Open to all Jenison High School students, expanding beyond French students to include those with interests in art and cultural learning.

Vendor: Explorica (itinerary and contact information attached).

This trip aligns with JPS's mission to empower students with meaningful, real-world learning opportunities that expand cultural awareness and support personal growth. Approval will allow staff to move forward with student/parent interest meetings and finalize planning. Attached is additional trip information.

Discussion Items:

1. Audit Review

Joel Korson from Maner Costerison will give a brief presentation of the June 30, 2025 audit.

2. Superintendent's Update

Adjournment: