



**Agenda IV.A.7.  
January 23, 2025**

**To:** Board of Education  
Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent

**From:** Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent

**Date:** January 23, 2025

**Re:** Final Approval of an Extended Field Trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic during Spring Break 2025

**Recommendation:** Final approve an Extended Field Trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic during Spring Break 2025.

**Date of trip:** March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Destination:** Santiago, Dominican Republic

**Name of sponsoring staff:** Courtnée Jackson Floback and David McDevitt

**Estimated cost per student:** \$3789 plus tips and personal spending; no interested students have been denied access because of a lack of personal funds.

**Estimated number of students and chaperones:** 12 students, 2 chaperones

**Proposed program:** Plans have been vetted and the group is entering into final preparations for a cultural journey into the communities of the northern coast of the Dominican Republic.

Themes include:

- Access to education
- Youth development
- Generational poverty