



East Lansing
Public Schools

MEMORANDUM

TO: ELPS Board of Education

FROM: Mark Dobson

SUBJECT: Action Item: World Language Department trip to Puerto Rico in June 2027.

DATE: June 2, 2026

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the trip request submitted by Ms. Sanchez for travel to Puerto Rico from June 22–28, 2027. The trip will provide students with authentic interaction in the target language and personal connection with the rich culture tradition of the Puerto Rican and Latinx heritage.

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 high school students.