

**Dunlap Community Unit School District 323**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**July 15, 2026**

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**TO:** Members of the Board of Education  
Dr. Scott Dearman, Superintendent

**FROM:** Katie Cazalet, Principal

**SUBJECT:** Out of State/Overnight Culinary Trip Opportunity

**PROPOSED ACTION:**

That the Dunlap Board of Education approves an out of state culinary trip for April 22-26, 2027.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Mrs. Ryon would again like to take a group of students to Epcot Center for a culinary trip opportunity from April 22-April 26, 2027. The "Cook Around the World" competition is held at Disney's Pop Century Resort. Cost per student will be around \$1400. Any student who is wanting to go on this trip will have the opportunity to fundraise to offset the cost of the trip. This trip is voluntary for anyone who has completed the Foods 1 class.

The cost of the trip would be covered by the students' families. There would be no cost to the district, as the PERFECT program would again reimburse the cost of Mrs. Ryon's sub during the time.