

ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS

PROPOSAL FOR OVERNIGHT/EXTENDED STUDENT TRIPS (NON-ATHLETIC)

Type of Trip: 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip

Proposed Departure Date: Friday, May 29, 2026 Return Date: Monday, June 1, 2026

Proposer: Ashley Edwards Position: Trip Coordinator/7th & 8th grade Social Studies

Date by which response is needed _____ Proposal Date: December 5, 2026

A. Purpose

1. What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?
Washington, D.C.
2. How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?
The 8th grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on American history, beginning with the discovery of the Americas in 1492 through Reconstruction in 1877.
3. In what ways will the students benefit?
Students will be able to visit the many locations that are discussed in their 8th grade Social Studies class as well as see and learn, first-hand, about the founding of our country.
4. In what ways will the District benefit?
The focus of 8th grade Social Studies is the founding of the United States and development of our nation's democracy. This trip allows students to see all the famous landmarks, documents, historical sites, etc. that are the foundation of the United States. Another aspect of all Social Studies courses is citizenship. A main idea that is discussed throughout this trip is what it means to be a "citizen" of the United States and the many aspects that that entails.
5. How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?
Students are given several activities to complete while on the trip that are directly related to the many sites that we visit on the trip. They are also given a quiz at the end of the trip, which is given to their Social Studies teachers upon return.

B. Students and Staff

1. Which students, (grade, class, or organization), will be going?
The students attending the trip will be 8th graders.
2. How many students in total?
There are 66 total students attending the trip.
3. How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?
Student eligibility will be evaluated at the end of the 3rd nine weeks.
4. Which staff member will be in charge?
Ashley Edwards
5. What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field trips?
This is my 5th year coordinating this trip.
6. What other staff members will be going?

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Nick Morris, Assistant Principal
Brenda Ames, 8th grade Math
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