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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

May 2, 2023

ORDERED:

That the following be referred to the Superintendent:

WHEREAS: Travel opportunities and field trips provide significant learning opportunities for Cambridge Public School District (CPSD) students; and

WHEREAS: These exceptional learning opportunities should be available to students regardless of their financial ability to cover the costs of such trips; and

WHEREAS: Travel opportunities and field trips may be most convenient and preferable to take place outside of the school calendar year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee direct the Superintendent to redraft CPSD Field Trip Policy to allow for reasonable financial support for overnight, out-of-state or out-of-country travel for our students, particularly those who would not otherwise be able to access such travel; and be it further

RESOLVED: That certain criteria be established to ensure that such trips are safe, equitable, and provide for significant learning experiences; and be it further

RESOLVED: That such travel opportunities and field trips may take place during the summer, outside of the school calendar year.

A true copy:

Attest: 

Ariel B. Kennebrew  
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

Motion #23-070

cc:  
Member Fantini  
Vice-Chair Rachel  
Member Hunter  
Member Weinstein  
Member Wilson  
Mayor Siddiqui  
Superintendent