EXPLORE MICHIGAN

6TH GRADE TRAVELING CLASSROOM • MAY 13–14, 2027

A two-day, one-night educational experience across Michigan, with hands-on learning from park rangers and other experts about dunes, landscapes, and Great Lakes ecosystems.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

THU • MAY 13	Whiting Forest Canopy Walk (Midland); ranger-led dune ecosystem lesson at Sleeping Bear Dunes; Empire Bluff and Dune Climb; Great Wolf Lodge (Traverse City).
FRI • MAY 14	Saugatuck/Silver Lake Dune Rides/Lighthouse Visit; Beach Luncheon; return to Berkshire approximately 4–5 PM.

COST AND PAYMENT

Trip cost: $400 per student. Full payment is collected at the mandatory pre-trip parent meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2027, in the Berkshire Cafeteria. Students are encouraged to earn part of the trip cost.

Scholarships are available — please do not let cost prevent an application. After applying, if selected, email Mr. Clinkscale at Jclinkscale@birmingham.k12.mi.us to discuss assistance.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026 • 3:00 PM

Complete the 6th Explore Michigan application online. Eligible applicants will enter a lottery; participants will be announced in January after winter break. Applicants must not have D or E grades. School behavior requirements also apply.

Apply online: 6th Explore Michigan Application

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Optional parent information meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Families who have reviewed the presentation and have no questions do not need to attend.

Join via Microsoft Teams | Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 249 609 141 608 641 2 • Passcode: wX6B3k5y

SCAN TO JOIN THE PARENT MEETING
Microsoft Teams • Optional information session

Questions? bjackson@birmingham.k12.mi.us

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