Albert Lea Area Schools
Extended Field Trip Form

1. Name of sponsoring person: Therese Netzer

2. Name of school activity or class: CIS Western Humanities

3. Proposed dates of trip: March 18, 2027 - Mar 27, 2027

4. Brief description of proposed trip: Traveling to Greece

5. Educational objectives of the proposed trip: To see and experience Greek culture and history (with special focus on art, architecture, and places of historical significance).

6. How will the money be raised to finance the trip? Include proposed fundraising projects and the amount to be raised. Snap Raise, Qdoba fundraising night, Cheesecake sales, Caramel sales

7. Itemize the full cost to students: $4,595.00 covers flight, hotel, transportation, museum fees, meals

8. List travel and lodging arrangements: Accommodations are set up through the Explorica travel company

9. List itinerary (include dates):

Day 1 (March 18) Overnight Flight to Greece (Athens)
Day 2 Yassou Athens
Meet your tour director and check into hotel
Athens city walk
Plaka district, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch
Day 3 Athens
Athens guided sightseeing tour
Parthenon, Acropolis site visit, Temple of Athena Nike, Omonoia Square, Syntagma Square, Panathenaic Olympic Stadium

Day 4 Athens
Delphi guided excursion
Delphi site visit, Temple of Apollo
Day 5 Aegean cruise
Depart Athens on four-day Aegean cruise
Your cruise includes three shore excursions.
Mykonos visit
Cruise overnight to Kusadasi
Day 6 Kusadasi--Rhodes
Kusadasi visit
Cruise on and visit Patmos
Cruise overnight to Rhodes
Day 7 Rhodes--Crete
Rhodes visit
Cruise overnight to Crete
Day 8 Crete--Athens
Crete visit
Cruise on and visit Santorini
Cruise overnight to Athens
Day 9 Athens
Arrive in Athens
Cape Sounion guided excursion
Temple of Poseidon
Day 10 (March 27) Flight home from Athens

10. List chaperones and any special security provisions (chaperones must have district background check in place prior to field trip): Therese Netzer

11. Project the number of students who will not be able to go on the trip due to time and/or cost: 36

12. Have alternative opportunities in the metro and surrounding area been explored? Yes

13. Do the dates of the proposed trip conflict with any school time or community activities? The trip is over Spring Break, but we leave two days ahead of Spring Break. Two days will be missed.

14. What arrangements will be made with parents in case of emergency-health, family, discipline, etc.?

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We will prepare in advance and have text communication through the Remind App.

As sponsor of the extended field trip I will ensure all school district policies, rules, and regulations are followed. I will ensure all chaperones have current background checks and follow all school district policies, rules, and regulations. I will alert the administration if there is any disciplinary or emergency situation.

Signature of Sponsor — Date 10/8/26

Recommendation

Approved or Not Approved
Building Principal or Activities Administrator — Date 10/8/26 — Signature Sean Boston

Approved or Not Approved
Superintendent — Date _____ — Signature _____

Approved or Not Approved
School Board Chair — Date _____ — Signature _____

Reviewed February 10, 2025