

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Meeting Report

Board Meeting Date: March 9, 2009

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: JoAnn Bethany

Superintendent: Dr. Dan Huber-Kantola

Information: _____

Action: _____

1. Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

IVHS History teacher, Kirsten Valenzuela, and 15 members of the International Club would like board permission to travel to Spain and France in mid June for 12 days.

2. Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Mrs. Valenzuela and Mrs. Szijarto have been working with students since last year to raise some funds for this trip. Students have otherwise been paying on their own accounts in order to travel this summer. Students will be flying out of Portland to Paris, and returning from Portland in private cars.

3. List the advantages of your proposal.

This will be a perfect opportunity for the students to use their Spanish for authentic communication. It will also give the students a wonderful chance to see and experience the culture and history of France and Spain. We will be traveling with EFTours, one of the most esteemed student traveling companies in the nation.

4. List possible disadvantages of your proposal.

Any time one takes students out of the country (or on any field trip) there are risks involved. Mr. Steverson will also be chaperoning students on this tour.

5. List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

None, other than the students would not go.

6. Superintendent's Recommendations: