

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
November 17, 2025	Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level.	

Agenda Item: Consider the Approval of the Terrell High School Trip to London

Summary:

This trip will allow THS students to experience London in Oxford. Trip highlights include an architectural tour, a visit to the Globe Theatre, a West End Theatre show, a tour of Buckingham Palace, a visit to Big Ben, and visits to various museums.

The trip to London, previously scheduled for June 2026, had to be rescheduled for March 2027. This trip is very similar to the one previously approved, except that we will travel with EF Tours instead of Greenlight Tours. Since we only had 12 travellers registered by the deadline, we had to cancel the trip to London with Greenlight Tours. They recommended that we use EF Tours, which will allow for a smaller trip due to the company's size. EF confirmed that we can still make the trip happen with as few as six travellers.

Due to the time it took to switch and the vast amount of resources offered by EF Tours, I am proposing an NYC trip this summer and a London trip during Spring Break 2027 to accommodate the 2026 seniors who will not be able to make the trip to London after graduation, and to open both trips to the entire student body instead of just theatre students.

This trip will also be open to all THS students who are in good academic, behavioral, and attendance standing, not just Theatre students.

Multiple fundraising opportunities will be available to students who may need financial assistance.

The proposed date for this trip is March 14-20, 2027.

Attachments:

Travel Proposal

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the London trip for all the students that meet eligibility requirements.

Budget/Funding

N/A