## **Galveston Ball High School**

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Dear Board of Trustees,

For the sixteenth year, Ball High students, staff, and parents are scheduled to travel on an educational trip to Italy and Spain over Spring Break. We will be departing on March 10, 2024, and returning March 19, 2024. The trip has been planned through EF (Education First), the leader in student tours. We have been utilizing their services for the past nine years and will be traveling to Rome, Florence, Madrid, and Barcelona. The focus of our itinerary will be the history and culture of these countries.

We are asking that the School Board approve this field trip for its educational purpose so that class time students miss may be considered an excused absence. Students will still be required to complete all assignments from their teachers. As always, no district transportation will be used to or from the airport.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Joseph Pillar

Principal, Ball High School

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