

**Approval for Out-of-Country Travel  
Ryan High School Spanish Department  
May 10, 2022**

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval for the Ryan High School Spanish Department to travel to France and Spain to learn about culture and language scheduled to depart on July 21, 2022 and return on July 30, 2022. March 7, 2019 and return on March 15, 2019.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

-Travel request previously submitted to the Denton ISD Board on February 12, 2019 and granted approval for travel March 7, 2019 and returning March 15, 2019. Due to COVID, the trip had been postponed.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Travel approval is requested for 18 students, 3 sponsors, 2 chaperones, and 2 staff.
- Students will travel via bus, air and tour bus.
- Students will have the opportunity to enhance their classroom learning and cultural experience while visiting Paris which will include exploring Barcelona and Madrid. This opportunity will allow students to navigate using various transportation, apply exchange of money as well as use their Spanish language in real-world settings, connecting their learning to different cultures and communities.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

- Students will not miss classes.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

- None

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

- None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

- No alternative actions are proposed.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

- Board policy requires board approval for such travel in advance.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommended approval for the Ryan High School Spanish Department to travel to France which is scheduled to July 21, 2022 and return July 30, 2022.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

- **Mary Durbin**

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Request for Travel Non-State Sanctioned Activities
- Proposed Itinerary

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: 

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_