

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**December 20, 2023**

**AGENDA ITEM:**


Discuss and consider approval of EF Tours trip to Italy and Spain for eligible 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Ball High school, March 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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

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<sup>th</sup> and returning March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Students will miss school March 18-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 all other days are during the Spring Break scheduled holiday. The trip has been planned through EF Tours (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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the Board of Trustees approve the EF Tours trip to Italy and Spain for eligible 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students at Ball High school, March 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

  
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