

**Approval for Out-of-Country Travel
Ryan High School Spanish Department
February 12, 2019**

SUMMARY:

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

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action has been taken or requested

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

-Travel approval is requested for 7 students and 1 sponsor.
-Students will travel via bus, air and tour bus.
-Students will have the opportunity to enhance their classroom learning and cultural experience while visiting Spain which will include exploring Madrid, Toledo, Granada, Seville and Costa del Sol. This opportunity will allow students to use their Spanish language in real-world settings, connecting their learning to different cultures and communities.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students will miss two days of 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 Spain which is scheduled to March 7, 2019 and return March 15, 2019.

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: _____