



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: September

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Mrs. Bickle

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

To approve a trip with Educational First Tours ( EF) Destination England, Ireland, Wales, during spring break 2009 leaving out of Portland, Oregon on the 20th of March 2009 through March 29th. We are planning to take 3 students and a minimum of 2 adults. Students and adults will pay for the entire trip on their own. Julie Bickle is asking for one professional day on March 20, 2009.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

HVHS under the advisor Bickle has traveled twice before with EF. A) France and Italy B) Greece C) England, Ireland and Wales

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

To enrich students lives with a hands on experience to see feel and touch new cultures, to create a life changing/ educational trip that could expand a teenagers horizons for the future. " Taylor Matney- Seeing how another culture lives open my eyes to a different: alphabet, language, food, cars, attitude, religion, and even weird electrical lights" "I met people around the world on the ferry to a Greek island Hydra-I talked with and exchanged e-mails and pictures with girls from Dubi and they showed me how to wear a scarf..." " Outdoor market full of Greek and Indian venders on the ancient streets towered over by ancient churches..." "To experience art history first hand was exciting seeing the

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None- We will only be missing one day right before spring break and we will travel on a bus, to Portland, with RRHS on Friday, March 20th.

**List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?**

There are no alternatives by joining with RRHS we secured the date of 3-20-09.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No