

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

September 13, 2014

Subject:

Student Travel 2015 - France

Presenter:

Jason Swanson

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary approval

DESCRIPTION:

The department of world languages is planning on traveling in March of 2015 with 18-22 students to France. The trip focuses on language and pairs BHS students to experience home life in the town of Bergerac (5 night stay), just outside of Bordeaux in Southern France. Students will be experiencing family life, school life, as well as the region of Dordogne. A visit to Paris is also included, as well as the city of Versailles. Students will be exploring history as well as modern day France while continuing to develop their French speaking abilities and cultural growth.

This experience is organized through the nonprofit organization ISE, based in Minneapolis. <http://www.isemn.org/> All previous France trips ('08,'09,'11 and '13) have been through this same organization. A more specific example of the 10-day experience that I plan can be found on their website here:

<http://www.isemn.org/educational-travel/france/10-day-self-guided.html>

ATTACHMENT(S):

Sample itinerary from a previous travel experience