

Approval for Out-of-Country Travel
Ryan High School Spanish Department
December 10, 2019

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the Ryan High School Spanish Department to travel to Peru to learn about culture and language scheduled to depart on March 7, 2020 and return on March 16, 2020.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

-No previous action has been taken or requested

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

-Travel approval is requested for 10 students, (2) sponsors, and (2) chaperones.
-Students will travel via bus, air and train.
-Students will have the opportunity to enhance their classroom learning and cultural experience while visiting Peru which will include exploring historic sites. This opportunity will allow students to use their Spanish language in real-world settings, interacting with the guides and marketers, climbing Machu Picchu, while connecting their learning to different cultures and communities.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

-Students will miss one day 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 Peru which is scheduled to March 7, 2020 and return March 16, 2020.

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: _____