



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** Oct. 20, 2015      **Superintendent:** David Holmes

**Administrator/Staff:** Daye Stone

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

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

I would like to lead/chaperone an overseas field trip with Hidden Valley High School. We would use EF Student Tours company for the trip. I am asking for school board approval so I can begin preparations. We will be going to Italy and Greece for 8 days during this upcoming spring break, with the price being approximately \$3000 per student, all inclusive. Students are expected to cover the entire cost of the trip, and should not miss any school since the trip will be during spring break (The plan is to leave Saturday, March 19th and return the following Sunday, March 27th). There is no additional cost to the district for me to supervise the trip, and I should not need to miss any school.

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

According to EF Tours, HV last used them to go overseas about 5 years ago.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Overseas experience. Putting history in context. Learn directly from other peoples and cultures.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Possible conflict with Spring sports and activities

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

Instead of going overseas, we could target the east coast for a week long trip. While this is incredible, and is another goal we have, a trip to Europe is more difficult to accomplish later in life and will expose students to other cultures in a unique manner.

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:** Yes  No

*conditional based on supervision/ratios*