

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

January 12, 2015

Subject:

Student Travel 2015 - France

Presenter:

**Jason Swanson
Mark Mischke**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Approval

DESCRIPTION:

This trip was given preliminary approval a year ago. 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. All previous France trips ('08,'09,'11 and '13) have been through this same organization.