

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

**Topic:** Shorewood High School Model United Nations Field Trip Request

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**Recommended action:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Information only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion/action by board of education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation/action next meeting

**Recommendation(s):**

Approve an extended field trip request for SHS Model United Nations students to spend 4 days (January 31<sup>st</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013) in Boston at the Harvard University Model United Nations Conference.

**Purpose:**

At this conference, the SHS Model United Nations (MUN) club engages in an authentic simulation of the United Nations system by learning about the UN system, the skills of debate, compromise, conflict resolution and negotiation. MUN team members have fun learning about the workings of world diplomacy through the lens of current events.

**Background:**

This is an annual request that will allow Shorewood High School to continue its rich history of introducing and growing student interest in Model United Nations work on one of the most prestigious college campuses in the United States.

**Attachment:**

Extended Field Trip Request: Harvard Model United Nations Conference