



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Sept. 19, 2018 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Keith Haley

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Keith Haley is seeking approval to sponsor a student trip to Washington DC and New York City via EFTOURS. The dates are tentatively set on or about July 7, 2019. It is a 5 night tour with all travel, accomodations, most meals and guided tours included in price. Students/families would be responsible for all of their expenses with regard to the cost of the trip and acciliary expenses. The ratio of students to chaperones is 10 to 1. At this point, chapperones Keith and Teresa Haley would cover up to 20 students.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Hidden Valley has used EF Tours in previous years. They are a reputable educational travel host company. Virtually everything is included in travel package including exclusive guided tours.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Students would gain an new perspective on US History, travel and our Governmental system in the US. EF Tours also offers accredited HS and College credit for students that desire and complete the program requirements.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

No disadvantages to Hidden Valley or TRSD

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No