



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: December, 2008

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Mrs. Bickle

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

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

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

To approve a trip with Educational First Tours (EF) Destination England, Ireland, Wales, during spring break 2009 leaving out of Portland, Oregon on the 20th of March 2009 through March 29th. We are planning to take 3 students and a minimum of 2 adults. Students and adults will pay for the entire trip on their own. Julie Bickle is asking for one professional day on March 20, 2009.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

HVHS under the advisor Bickle has traveled twice before with EF. A) France and Italy B) Greece

* see attached info

List the advantages of your proposal:

To enrich students lives with a hands on experience to see feel and touch new cultures, to create a life changing/ educational trip that could expand a teenagers horizons for the future. " Taylor Matney- Seeing how another culture lives open my eyes to a different: alphabet, language, food, cars, attitude, religion, and even weird electrical lights" "I met people around the world on the ferry to a Greek island Hydra-I talked with and exchanged e-mails and pictures with girls from Dubi and they showed me how to wear a scarf..." " Outdoor market full of Greek and Indian venders on the ancient streets towered over by ancient churches..." "To experience art history first hand was exciting seeing the

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None- We will only be missing one day right before spring break and we will travel on a bus, to Portland, with RRHS on Friday, March 20th.

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

There are no alternatives by joining with RRHS we secured the date of 3-20-09.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐

Okay - as in prior years, district will not be able to pick up the additional substitute time on March 20th.