

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

October 16, 2019

**AGENDA ITEM:**


**Consider an out of state trip to New York, New York for eligible 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Austin Middle School June 1<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Participating students and chaperones, Brandi Kiekel, and Emily Shotwell, will travel to New York, New York to participate in Broadway and the Arts EF tour. The trip will be open to all fine art students and is an extension of the curriculum taught during the school year and gives the student real life experiences in discovering how this great city has helped shape our past, present, and future not only artistically, but culturally and historically. This tour will give students new perspectives not only on themselves but also on the world around them. In addition, being a traveler makes students more competitive as college applicants and more likely to participate in other travel programs. Colleges and universities want to see students stretch themselves to experience different cultures and this trip will help them in doing so.

Explore America is an accredited organization. The students will participate in fundraisers as well as parents' payments to fund the trip.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move that the Board of Trustees approve an out of state trip to New York, New York for eligible 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Austin Middle School June 1<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> 2021**



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