



### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 5/17/2016 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Ryan Clark

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

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

I am seeking approval to chaperone an out of country trip with EF Tours next year (2017), Monday June 19 through Tue June 27 . We will land in Ireland and return from London. Our departure city is Medford Oregon. Learning from the last trip, we are going to pay the extra to fly local instead of San Fransisco, and the price will include the additional flight insurance. Combined total is an estimated \$3900. Students are expected to cover the entire cost of the trip, and should not miss any school since the trip will be just after school ends. There is no additional cost to the district for me to supervise the trip, and I should not need to miss any school. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from Medford.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

We successful traveled with EF during Spring Break 2016. The trip took us to Rome and Greece. Both student and parent evaluatuion has been positive for that experience.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Overseas experience for students. Quality education through personalized tour guides. Perhaps the only chance for students to travel to Europe in their life. This trip is designed to give students and parents the chance to plan financially.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

No real disadvantage

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

The only alternatives are to use a different group or plan a different time of year. We were happy with the group, and we have the support to make the trip happen next year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No