

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

March 13, 2017

Subject:

Out-of-State Trips – 2017
France and Germany

Presenter:

Scott Thielman

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Preliminary Approval

DESCRIPTION:

France:

Trip dates are March 29 – April 7, 2017. The trip focuses on language and pairs BHS students to experience family life and school life. A visit to Paris is also included. Students will be exploring history as well as modern day France while continuing to develop their French speaking abilities and cultural growth.

This experience is organized through the nonprofit organization ISE, based in Minneapolis. All previous France trips ('08, '09, '11, '13 and '15) have been through this same organization.

Germany:

24 Students will travel June 12-29, 2017. BHS partners with the Altkönigschule school in Kronberg, Germany. Eight exchange since partnership started in 2001. Students live with host families and attend school. Students have the opportunity to tour other cities in Germany.