MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: May 2, 2023

To: Dr. Kent Mutchler

From: Mr. Tom Rogers

Re: Out of Country World Language Trip Proposal – June 2024



French language instructor Stephanie Olson would like to request permission to organize a June 2024 trip to England and France. The purpose of the trip is to provide an educational and cultural experience for our students that will reinforce and enhance their language abilities and cultural appreciation. It will provide students with the unique opportunity to experience and interact with people from England and France. This will also be a cross-curricular event planned jointly with our social study department, as it coincides with the 80th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy. Social Studies Department Chair, Mr. Lucas Rojas, will join this historical trip as well. Students will begin their journey with a 3-day stay in London, where they will visit many museums, including the Churchill War Rooms. Students will then spend the following three days in Normandy, where they will have the immense honor to take part in the Normandy landing commemoration ceremonies. Students will end their trip in Paris, where they will enjoy a sightseeing tour of many landmarks, such as the Eiffel Tower, Place de la Concorde, and the Arc de Triomphe.



1. Trip Dates: June 2024

2. Number of Students: Approximately 15 +

3. Transportation: International Air Carrier

4. Cost of Trip: Approximately \$4,829 - 10 days

EF – Education First (educational travel organization)

6. Adult Chaperones Stephanie Olson, Lucas Rojas & additional teacher (s) / chaperones,

depending on the number of students who enroll in the trip

7. Goals:

- a. To provide an opportunity for student participation in sightseeing and language immersion experience.
- b. To reinforce and enhance student language mastery and cultural appreciation through the experience.
- c. To provide students the opportunity to experience and interact with people from France and England through their participation in this activity.
 - d. To experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in a historical event that relates to WWII.