

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

February 18, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

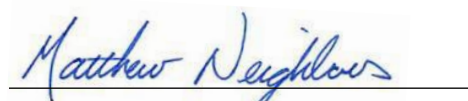
Discuss and consider approval of EF Tours trip to Japan for eligible 9th-12th grade students at Ball High school, March 8-16, 2026.

We are asking that the School Board approve this field trip for participating students, parents, and chaperones, for educational purposes and that class time students miss may be considered an excused absence. Students will be required to complete all assignments from their teachers. As always, no district transportation will be used to or from the airport.

For the eighteenth year, Ball High students, staff, and parents, led by Eva Purcell, are scheduled to travel on an educational trip to Japan over Spring Break. We will be departing on March 8, 2026, and returning March 16, 2026. Students will miss one school day on March 17, 2026, all other days are during the Spring Break scheduled holiday. The trip has been planned through EF Tours (Education First), the leader in student tours. We have been utilizing their services for the past ten years and will be traveling to Tokyo, Fuji-Hakone-Lzu region, and the Kansai region. The focus of our itinerary will be history and culture.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the EF Tours trip to Japan for eligible 9th-12th grade students at Ball High School March 2026.



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Superintendent