



Upcoming Meeting Dates

International Field Trip Memo, October 2019



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2019/2020**

October 10 Thursday	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Central Office Board Room
October 15	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
October 22	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Central Office Board Room
November 4 Monday	9:00 AM	Finance Committee Meeting 501 Kings Hwy East Superintendent's Conference Room
November 21 Thursday	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting 501 Kings Highway East Central Office Board Room

BOF Meetings:
Tue. Oct 29 - Capital Planning Workshop

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Board of Education
From: Michael Cummings
Date: October 2, 2019
Re: Student International Field Trips

The following student international travel trips for our secondary schools have been approved by the administration. In an effort to maintain consistent instructional practices, no staff or students will miss more than two (2) full days of school for any field trip.

At the October 26, 2004 meeting, the Board of Education lifted the ban on foreign travel and delegated the approval for such trips to the Superintendent of Schools.

Passover begins April 8, 2020 and ends on April 16, 2020. Good Friday will occur on April 10, 2020. Spring recess for staff and students begins on April 13, 2020 and ends on April 17, 2020.

Fairfield Warde High School and Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Date of Trip: April 8–17, 2020

Teacher Responsible: Victoria Outhouse and Jennifer Racioppo

Estimated Cost of Trip: approximately \$3,680 - \$4,000 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 42

Number of Chaperones: 6

Students will be walking in Darwin's footsteps on this fascinating archipelago. On Isabela, Santa Cruz and San Cristobal islands, students will observe the giant tortoises, finches and mockingbirds that helped solidify Darwin's theory of evolution. Students will be participating in activities at Darwin's Research center, and studying the ecology of the Galapagos Islands including the wildlife while going on hikes with environmental tour guides. Students will also be studying evolution and heredity while visiting the tortoise-breeding center to learn about captive breeding and the important considerations when trying to grow a population. On mainland, Ecuador, students will become more culturally oriented visiting Quito's Independence Plaza, the Intinan Museum and Otava.

Fairfield Warde High School

Destination: London, England

Date of Trip: April 14-20, 2020

Teachers Responsible: Robin Terwilliger

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,500 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: approximately 30

Number of Chaperones: 3 +

Students will study the perspective of the business relationship with global corporations and the entrepreneurs in London.

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Florence and Rome, Italy

Date of Trip: April 9-17, 2020

Teacher Responsible: Donna Huber

Estimated Cost of Trip: Approximately \$4585 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 8

Number of Chaperones: 2

This trip will focus on the foods and fashion of this season, as well as the traditional cultural sites. The tours will include Ancient Rome, Pompeii, Vatican City, guided sightseeing of Florence, cooking classes, food tasting and museum tours of Gucci and Ferragamo.

Fairfield Woods Middle School

Destination: Montreal, Canada

Date of Trip: May 1-3, 2020

Teacher Responsible: Eileen Wargo

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$660 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: Approximately 42

Number of Chaperones: 6

The students will study the various cultural sites of French-Canadian culture and to learn about food authentic to the culture as well.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Destination: Paris, France

Date of Trip: April 12-21, 2020

Teacher Responsible: Gjorgj Kroqi

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3200 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 50

Number of Chaperones: 20

The students will receive combined educational experiences including concert performances, learning about great composers, participating in people-to-people activities, and sightseeing some of the world's greatest cultural treasures. This will contribute to student development, cultural enrichment and experience of the world.