



**BOE/CO
Friday Packet
September 20, 2024**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

9-20-2024 International Field Trip Memo, Dr. Parrish



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates
September/October 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
22	23	24 7:00 PM Regular	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 <i>5:00 PM</i> <i>Policy</i>	2	3 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> <i>No School</i>	4	5
6	7	8 <i>7:00 PM</i> <i>BoE Regular</i>	9 <i>5:00 PM</i> <i>Finance</i>	10	11	12

- September 24, 7:00 PM BoE Regular Meeting
- October 1, 5:00 PM Policy Committee, Superintendent Conference Room
- October 8, 7:00 PM BoE Regular Meeting, CO Board Room
- October 9, 5:00 PM Finance Committee, Superintendent Conference Room



MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Michael J. Testani, Superintendent
Board of Education Members

From: Dr. Zakia Parrish, Deputy Superintendent

Date: September 19, 2024

Re: 2024-2025 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.

Fairfield Warde High School/ Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Japan and Singapore
Date of Trip: April 9–17, 2025 (leaving after dismissal on April 9th)
Teachers Responsible: Rose Healy (lead) and Robin Terwilliger
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$5,200 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: 40
Number of Staff Chaperones: 6

Students in World Language and Business departments will interact with the culture, history, and technological advancements of both countries. They will explore multicultural communities within each country, reflecting on the differences and similarities between them and immerse themselves in the ancient and contemporary innovations. Students will also engage in group activities to further develop their communication and problem-solving skills.

Fairfield Warde High School

Destination: Italy
Date of Trip: April 10–17, 2025
Teachers Responsible: Lori DeGroat (lead) and Margaret Capron
Estimated Cost of Trip: \$4,300 (per person)
Number of Students Attending: 25
Number of Staff Chaperones: 4

Students in fashion design and art courses will analyze cultural diversity and explore the influence of the arts, various resources, and cultures on the textile, apparel, and fashion industry. They will also explore the multitude of creative and integrated artistic techniques, including the use of line to show form, color to create form and contrast, and perspectives of complex or irregular shapes.

Roger Ludlowe Middle School

Destination: London, United Kingdom

Date of Trip: April 9–17, 2025 (leaving after dismissal on April 9th)

Teachers Responsible: Gjorgi Kroqi

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$4,175 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 80

Number of Chaperones: 41 (some parents/guardians)

This concert tour combines performing concerts in London with significant learning experiences for students. This trip also includes tours of various sites of interest across London and opportunities for FPS students to interact and perform with young instrumentalists from London and Italy.

Fairfield Warde High School/ Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Destination: Nimes/Paris, France

Date of Trip April 9–19, 2025 (leaving after dismissal on April 9th)

Teachers Responsible: Rabia Mairech (lead) and Steve Farkas

Estimated Cost of Trip: \$3,000 (per person)

Number of Students Attending: 14

Number of Chaperones: 2

This exchange has existed with our sister high school, Albert Camus, in Nimes, France for many years. The goal of our trip is to continue this tradition with linguistic educational and cultural exchange between our students and French students.