



Board of Directors Business Meeting  
Agenda Action Item

### **Item Title**

APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-COUNTRY FIELD TRIP FOR LINCOLN & STADIUM HIGH SCHOOLS TO MAINLAND CHINA, JULY 8, 2025 - JULY 21, 2025.

### **Department**

Athletics & Activities

### **Board Meeting Date**

June 26, 2025

### **Background**

Students from Lincoln and Stadium high school have received a phenomenal opportunity to travel abroad to China. This is a continuation of the 10-year program of student-to-student diplomacy. While in China, students will attend an international choir festival, performing at the festival, visiting local schools, and historic sites, such as the Palace in Beijing while also learning first-hand about China's history and culture. This real-world experience will provide a successful learning experience for all learning types. Plus, students will have endless opportunities to improve their personal development, such as confidence, self-esteem, and leadership. This is an invaluable chance for students to watch the pages of their history books come alive as they gain a new level of understanding to broaden their horizons, enhance cultural understanding, and forge memorable connections with peers from different parts of the globe.

### **Current Consideration**

It is requested that the Board of Directors approve the out-of-country travel for 8 staff and 72 Stadium and Lincoln High School students to travel to Mainland China (Beijing and Fuzhou), July 8, 2025 - July 21, 2025.

### **Fiscal Implication**

The cost of travel including food and lodging will be paid by the US-China Youth and Exchange Association. Cost for passports and visas will be paid by students and families.

### **Recommendation**

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Director of Athletics & Activities, recommends that the Board of Directors approve the out-of-country travel for 8 staff and 72 Stadium and Lincoln High School students to travel to Mainland China (Beijing and Fuzhou) from July 8, 2025 - July 21, 2025. [Funding Source: US-China Youth and Exchange Association, students and families].

### **Strategic Benchmark**

Partnership and Participation

### **Approved By**

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