



**Board Meeting Date:** April 13, 2026

**Title:** Capitals of Scandinavia International Travel Experience Adjustments

**Type:** Consent

**Presenter(s):** Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning; Jenn Carter, Assistant Principal Edina High School, and Chris Griggs, Extended Scandinavia Travel Coordinator

**Description:** The upcoming Capitals of Scandinavia 6/17/2026 - 6/27/2026 International Travel Experience previously approved by the Board has had a change to the original approval. EF Tours recently made an adjustment to the trip's itinerary moving in the final stages of planning.

While the core educational objectives of the program remain unchanged, the finalized route now includes two countries that were not part of the initial proposal. Due to updated travel logistics provided by EF, our students will now be spending time in Helsinki, Finland and Tallinn, Estonia, in addition to Oslo, Norway, Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden (all previously board approved).

These destinations offer experiences that align with our district's commitment to global competency. The addition of Finland and Estonia provides students with a window into the Baltic region and Nordic culture. From exploring Finland's world-renowned approach to innovation to experiencing Estonia's rich medieval history and digital advancement, these additions enhance the academic rigor of the experience.

These additional locations meet all safety and security standards required by Edina Public Schools and EF: Educational Tours. All other aspects of the trip, including the primary learning targets, supervision ratios, dates of travel and costs, remain consistent with the original approval.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Scandinavia travel adjustments.

**Desired Outcomes from the Board:** Consent to approve the Scandinavia travel adjustments.

**Attachment:** Capitals of Scandinavia 6/17/26 - International Travel Request Board Report