

**Board Policy #C500 - FIELD AND OTHER
CORPORATION-SPONSORED TRIPS
OUT OF STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST**



CHECKLIST

WHO: Any student or parent of a student who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2024-2025 school year

WHAT: Real Asia Tour to Taiwan

WHEN: 5/31/2025 - 6/11/2025

WHERE: Taipei City, Neihu Senior High School, Taichung City, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung City

CHAPERONES: Yi-Fan Lin (MVHS Teacher) and will add one more chaperon for any other 6 students

TRANSPORTATION: All transportation arranged by Real Asia including airplanes, buses, high speed rail trains, and metro

COST: Starting from \$4396

WHY: This is a great opportunity for students to broaden their horizons and learn about different languages and cultures not just from a textbook but through emerging themselves in the culture. Since Mt. Vernon High School has offered Mandarin Chinese and has had the collaborative relationship with Neihu Senior High School for over the past 7 years, the students will also be able to use the Mandarin skills they have learned in the class and apply it to the real

world by interacting with Taiwanese students and also local Taiwanese people. The goal of the trip is to motivate students to keep pursuing their Mandarin education in the future and prepare them to be global citizens.

MEDICAL RELEASES/PARENT PERMISSION ON FILE: All students fill out these forms through Real Asia and we bring copies of them (along with copies of passports/IDs) on the trip with us.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION PROVISIONS: A certified tour guide from Real Asia will lead the group and there will be a chaperon for every 6 students.