



# KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Call 2-1-1 or text "NJCOVID" to 898-211 or go to our or click the link provided [HERE](#).**

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April 23, 2020

RE: World Language Trips to France and Costa Rica, Refunds

Dear Student/Parent,

Please be advised that we have made the difficult decision to cancel this summer's world language trips to France and Costa Rica. The present circumstances, international travel restrictions, and opportunity to secure a significant refund for these trips provide the rationale for our decision. I know that this information is disappointing to you and I only hope that you will have an opportunity in the near future to travel to these beautiful countries.

The attached letter from our travel agent Explorica ([France](#), [Costa Rica](#)) explains how refunds will be processed but I am providing this information here for your convenience. You can expect to receive your refund eight weeks from our original departure date of June 24 (France) or July 6 (Costa Rica).

- Customers who purchased Travel Protection Plan Plus will receive a refund for all monies paid minus the cost of the coverage itself (\$162) and \$75; **The total non-refundable is \$237.**
- Customers who did NOT purchase Travel Protection Plan Plus will receive a **refund of all monies paid, less \$399.**

In closing, and on behalf of our administrative team and Trip Advisors Kocis and Villarreal, we are sorry to inform you that these trips have been canceled and thank you for your patience, understanding and support as we get through this pandemic together. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Dr. James J. Lavender  
Superintendent of Schools

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