

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LANE TECH HIGH SCHOOL IN A SPAIN EXCHANGE AND
AUTHORIZE RELATED EXPENSES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of fifteen (15) students from Lane Tech High School to Spain from May 7, 2001 through May 21, 2001, and authorize expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Lane Tech High School
2501 W. Addison
Chicago, Illinois 60618
773-534-5400
Ms. Lucy Perez, Mrs. Barbara Karpouzian

PROGRAM: In conjunction with its World Language Program, Lane Tech High School will send students, who reflect the school's population, to Spain from The program in language immersion and comparative cultures includes a fifteen-day exchange component in Spain which will be hosted by families of students attending our "sister" school, Instituto Miguel Catalán in Zaragoza, Spain. Host families are selected by exchange teachers taking every precaution to insure student security and safety. The Lane Tech High School students involved are enrolled in Spanish 2, and Intermediate Spanish. They will be accompanied by Ms. Lucy Perez and Mrs. Barbara Karpouzian, Teachers. Both teachers will be on paid leave to attend an educational conference at this time.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students in the World Language Program at Lane Tech High School study a curriculum which focuses on a global perspective in education. The curriculum emphasizes oral fluency in foreign language and development of an awareness of cultural differences. During the field extension of their classroom studies, students will have the opportunity to explore cultural institutions and historical sites as they experience language immersion and contemporary Spanish life and culture. The students and their teachers will follow a prescribed itinerary of school visits and field trips.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by OK Travel 5807 W. 63rd. Chicago, IL 60638, 773-581-0100

COST: The per pupil cost is \$700.00 which includes transportation, certain meals, and trip cancellation insurance. Health and accident insurance will be provided by the Board of Education policy. The costs will be paid by the individual participants.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 97-1217-PO1 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults. Touring students will be accompanied by Ms. Lucy Perez (parent) and Mrs. Barbara Karpouzian (teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Lane Tech High School.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC of Lane Tech High School on March 21, 2001.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - Any agreement shall not be legally binding on the board if entered into violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or letting of contracts to former Board members during the one year period following the expiration or other termination of their terms of office.


Indebtedness - The board's indebtedness policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.


Contingent Liability - Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

Approved

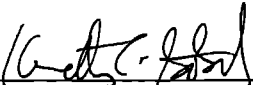


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Chief Education Officer



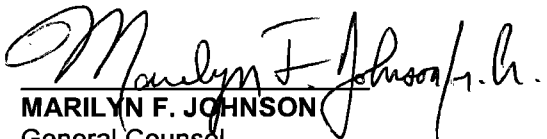
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Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



KENNETH C. GOTSCH
Chief Fiscal Officer

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