

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY IN AN  
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO OSAKA AND YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of twelve (12) Walter Payton College Preparatory High School students in an educational tour to Osaka and Yokohama, Japan from June 17 to July 2, 2006.

**USER:** Walter Payton College Preparatory High School  
1034 North Wells Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
773-534-0034  
Gail D. Ward, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Educational, linguistic, and cultural field trip to Osaka and Yokohama, Japan from Saturday June 17 to Sunday July 2, 2006. Students and teachers will stay with host families in Osaka, Japan, and a Japanese inn in Yokohama.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students will gain significant linguistic fluency and cultural knowledge and will have the benefit of exposure to life outside of Chicago and the United States. All Payton students have been studying the Japanese language for at least one academic year. Payton students will gain the benefit of total linguistic immersion in Japanese homes and attending a Japanese school.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Carol Ruth Kimmel, Virginia Cudecki, and Todd Leventhal at Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, Kintetsu International Travel Consultants Company, One Pierce Place Suite 135 C, Itasca, Illinois 60143, Telephone 630-250-8840, Fax 630-250-8574, Mr. Akira Hatjiri.

**COST:** The cost per pupil cost is \$2449.00 which includes transportation, Yokohama, Japanese Inn accommodations, local transportation, meals, Sister School fee, liability, health, and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by individual families, one complimentary chaperon.

**CHAPERONES:** Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students will be Carol Ruth Kimmel (teacher), Virginia Cudecki (teacher), and Todd Leventhal (ESP).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Walter Payton College Preparatory 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 for Walter Payton College Preparatory High School on March 27, 2006.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the board.

**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 in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

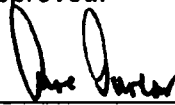
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



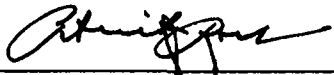
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**



**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** 



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel