

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL,
CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE AT THE LYCEE LOUIS-le-GRAND SCHOOL
IN PARIS, FRANCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty four (24) Lincoln Park High School students in an Educational, Cultural and Language Experience at the Lycee Louis-le-Grand School in Paris, France from March 29, 2007-April 7, 2007.

USER: Lincoln Park High School
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Mary Enda Tookey

PROGRAM: In conjunction with the international student population, the study of language and culture and the City of Chicago's *Sister Cities Program*, Lincoln Park High School will send 24 students plus four chaperones to study for one week at one of the top French "high schools." Students from the Lycee Louis-le-Grand School in Paris attended LPHS in November.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will learn about the education, culture, history, customs and traditions of France (Goal 18) and be immersed in the French language (Goal 4). All students are currently enrolled in at least Level 3 of French.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: International travel is via American Airlines departing March 29, 2007 and returning on April 7, 2007. Lincoln Park students will reside with students from the Louis-le-Grand School who stayed with them in November.

COST: The all inclusive per-pupil cost is \$1,400. The costs will be paid by the students.

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. Chicago Public Schools Employees are: Ms. Mary Enda Tookey (International Baccalaureate Coordinator), Ms. Juliette Perrichon-Nguyen (French Teacher), Ms. Michelle McGillivray (French Teacher), and Mr. Richard Sauer (History Teacher).

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

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Board of Education

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.

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:



**Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer**

Approved:



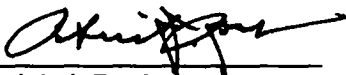
**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**