

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SANTIAGO DE CHILE, CHILE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twelve (12) Walter Payton College Prep High School students in an educational tour to Santiago de Chile, Chile, from March 27, 2007 to April 5, 2007.

USER: Walter Payton College Prep High School
1034 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(773) 534-0034
Mr. Antonio Canario

PROGRAM: This program will consist of ten days in Santiago de Chile, Chile. The trip starts in Santiago de Chile, Chile, where they will visit with students from "Thomas Jefferson High School" The students from Chile will host the Payton students for meals and day trips. They will travel to Concepcion, and Valparaiso, Chile where they will immerse themselves the Spanish Language and culture. The students selected in the program are all juniors and seniors and have been studying Spanish for three (3) and fours (4) years respectively and are currently participating in the "Chile" Seminar at Walter Payton College Prep High School.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: It is to give the students an opportunity to meet the students from the "Thomas Jefferson High School" whom they have connected with via e-mails. They will be able to use their basic Spanish during these meetings that they have learned. As "Chile" Seminar students they will have a better chance to understand their global community and they will be able to explore the cities' art, architecture and culture of the Chilean people during their 9 day education tour of Santiago, Concepcion and Valparaiso, Chile.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Antonio Canario, Teacher at Walter Payton College Prep High School, Keka Travel, 9600 Northwest 25th Street – Suite 4C, Miami, Florida 33172 telephone #1-800-593-5352, Luz Maria Kameid.

COST: The per pupil/person cost is \$ 1250.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by each student.

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. The adults are Antonio Canario (teacher), and Virginia Cudecki (Counselor).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Walter Payton College Prep 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 Prep High School on Wednesday, January 17, 2007

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the 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 – The 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 the 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 the agreement.


Contingent Liability – The 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:



Dr. Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



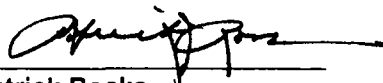
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel