

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL
IN A FIELD TRIP TO ROME, ITALY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty four (24) Walter Payton College Prep High School students in a Field trip to Rome "The Eternal City", and Piacenza Italy from March 26, 2007 - April 5, 2007.

USER: Walter Payton College Prep High School
1034 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(773) 534-0034
Ms. Valerie Gemske

PROGRAM: This program will consist of ten days in Italy. The trip starts in Piacenza, Italy where they will visit with students from the "Liceo Respighi". The Italian students will host the Payton students for meals and day trips. They will travel to Rome where they will participate in extensive tours of archeological sites. The students selected in the program have been studying Italian and participated in the Italian 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 "Liceo Respighi", whom they have connected with via e-mails and video-conference. They will be able to use their basic Italian during these meetings that they have learned. As Italian 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 Italian people during their 5 day education tour of Rome.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Valerie Gemske, Teacher at Walter Payton College Prep High School, EF Tours, 1 Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141, telephone #1-800-637-8222, Katie Ersling.

COST: The per pupil/person cost is \$ 1694.00 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-P001 ("Policy on Student Travel") including proper ratio of students to adults. Chicago Public Schools employee chaperones are: Patricia Guizetti, Therese Quinn, Michael Radziwiecz, and Michael Realmuto.

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, November 15, 2006

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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

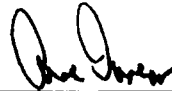
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:

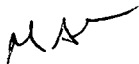


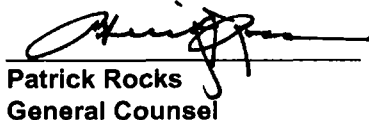
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel