

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF SENN HIGH SCHOOL IN A TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE AND BARCELONA SPAIN

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twelve (12) Senn High School students in a study trip to Paris France and Barcelona Spain from July 11, 2007 to July 20, 2007.

USER: Nicholas Senn High School
5900 N. Glenwood
773- 534-2365
Fanny Clonch or Scott Nasatir

PROGRAM: A total of 12 students from Nicholas Senn High School will travel to France and Spain and will visit the cities of Paris, Avignon, Costa Brava and Barcelona from July 11, 2007 to July 20, 2007. Students will visit the city of light and will tour its historical sites. Discovering the Seine from the imposing Arc du Triomphe will revive many history lessons, thus making the experience cross curricular. Students will also visit the Provence region before crossing to Spain.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: This trip will not only give students the opportunity to experience the language, the culture and the customs of France and Spain, it will better prepare them for today's ever changing world and the challenges of its global economy. Furthermore, students will be able to immerse themselves into the language and the culture.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by EF Educational Tours.

COST: The per pupil/person cost is \$2,304 which includes airfare, 2 meals per day, hotel accommodation for 10 days, health and accidental insurance, trip cancellation insurance and professional bilingual tour guides. The costs will be paid by the students, corporate donations and fundraising efforts by the French Club at Nicholas Senn High School.

CHAPERONES: Touring students will be accompanied by two Chicago Public Schools chaperones: Fanny Clonch (French teacher) and Scott Nasatir (World History teacher).

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

AUTHORIZATION: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for Nicholas Senn High School on December 14, 2006.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

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:



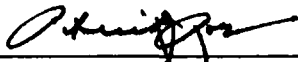
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel