

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KENWOOD ACADEMY STUDENTS ON A TOUR TO WEST AFRICA (Dakar, Senegal and Banjul, Gambia) AND AUTHORIZE ANY RELATED EXPENSES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty (20) students of Kenwood Academy in a study tour between February 21, 2001 through February 28, 2001, and authorize any related expenses.

USER: Kenwood Academy
5015 S. Blackstone Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60615
Elizabeth Kirby, Instructor

PROGRAM: In coordination with the world studies and African American History program Kenwood will send twenty (20) students to West Africa.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOME: This tour is designed to provide an opportunity for students to tour the cities of Dakar, Senegal and Banjul, the Gambia in West Africa. Students will learn about the social, political, economic and historical development of this area of Africa by visiting museums, schools, universities, villages, slave castles, craft markets and embassies. This learning experience will be further enhanced by the opportunity that they will have to interact with students and citizens of another culture.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this tour are being made by Palace Travel, Philadelphia, PA.

COST: The per person cost is \$1,600.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel stay, health and accident insurance, day excursions and tutors.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board report 97-1217-PO1 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.

Touring students will be accompanied by Elizabeth Kirby (social studies teacher), Joyce Brown (guidance counselor), Lydia Childs (parent), Doris Frazier (parent), and Cassandra Clay (parent)

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file and Kenwood Academy.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This activity was approved by LSC for Kenwood Academy on November 14, 2000.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Public Schools

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Inspector General - Each party to this agreement hereby acknowledges 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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

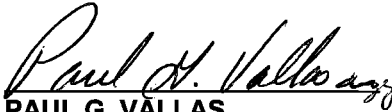
Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:

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COZETTE BUCKNEY
Chief Education Officer


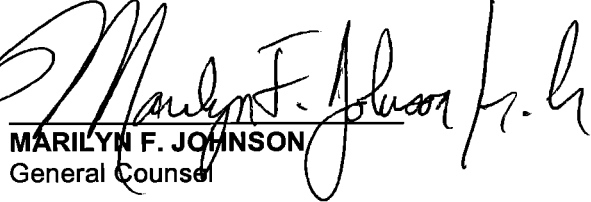


PAUL G. VALLAS
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



KENNETH GOTSCH
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 


MARILYN F. JOHNSON
General Counsel