

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF STEINMETZ ACADEMIC CENTRE
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SPAIN AND FRANCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of seven (7) Steinmetz Academic Centre students in an educational tour to Spain and France from April 13, 2001 through April 22, 2001 and authorize any other expenses related to the program.

USER: Steinmetz Academic Centre
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Constantine Kiamos

PROGRAM: Students in the Advance Placement Social Studies, World Language, International Baccalaureate, International Language and Career Academy programs at Steinmetz Academic Centre study a curriculum, which focuses on a global perspective and comparative cultures.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: During the field extension of their classroom studies, Students will have the opportunity to explore cultural institutions and historical sites as well as contemporary life and culture. Students will also have an opportunity to communicate in a foreign language.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: The American Council for International Studies (ACIS) 19 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215, is making arrangements for this program.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$2,247.00 which includes transportation, most meals, hotel accommodations, museum and cultural site admissions, health and accident insurance (High Option Protection required for all participants), additional coverage providing protection against injury or death and trip cancellation insurance. Student participants pay their own costs.

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.

Richard Kanner, Social Studies teacher, and Anna Kowalski, World Language teacher and International Language and Career Academy Coordinator will accompany the students.

PARENT CONSENT: Written parental consent and liability release forms (for the school, school personnel, Local School Council and Board of Education) for each student are on file at Steinmetz Academic Centre.

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

LSC REVIEW: This activity was approved by the Steinmetz Academic Centre Local School Council on October 12, 2000.

FINANCIAL: No additional 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.

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:

Approved:



COZETTE BUCKNEY
Chief Education Officer



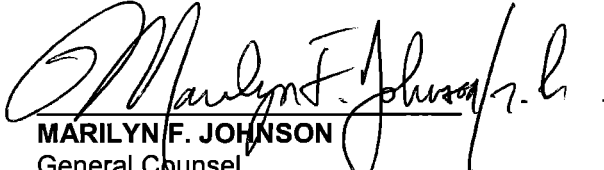
PAUL G. VALLAS
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



KENNETH GOTSCH
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



MARILYN F. JOHNSON
General Counsel