

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF NICHOLAS SENN HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF PARIS, FRANCE, AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twelve (12) Nicholas Senn High School students in an educational tour of Paris, France, from June 20, 2001 through July 2, 2001 and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER Nicholas Senn High School
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Chicago, Illinois
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Fanny Clonch

PROGRAM: Nicholas Senn High School will travel to Paris, France and the surrounding communities between June 20, 2001 and July 2, 2001. Students will visit the City of Light, walk through the Opera district, the Haute Couture Boutiques of Rue du Faubourg Saint Honore', the Louvre, the Notre Dame Cathedral, Versailles and the Musee D'Orsay. Discovering the Seine from the imposing Arc du Triomphe, commemorating Napoleon's Grand Armee, to the Ile de la Cite, the birthplace of Paris and passing the Conciergerie where Marie Antoinette and other prisoners of the French Revolution spent their final days will revive many history lessons, thus making the experience cross curricular.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: This tour will not only give students an opportunity to experience the language, the culture and the customs of France, 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 and Fanny Clonch of Nicholas Senn High School. EF Educational Tours' 36 years of experience of providing quality travel service has made them one of the world's largest private educational tour organizations.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$1826.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc.

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 with the students will be Fanny Clonch (teacher), and Anthony Cable (teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Nicholas Senn 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 Local School Council of the Nicholas Senn High School at it April 2001 meeting.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

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.

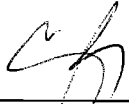
Conflicts – Any agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any 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 any agreement.

Approved for Consideration:

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COZETTE BUCKNEY
Chief Education Officer



PAUL G. VALLAS
Chief Executive Officer

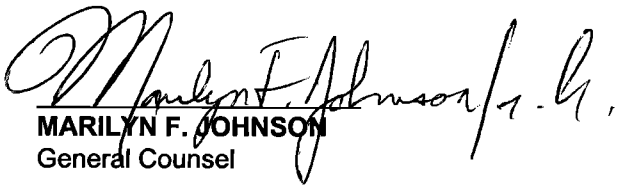
Noted:



KENNETH C. GOTSCH
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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MARILYN F. JOHNSON
General Counsel