

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF VOUCHERS FROM LONGSTREET
TO PURCHASE SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION**

Authorize the acceptance of 1000 vouchers valued at \$30,000.00 from Long Street of New York to redeem at Kids for Less to purchase school uniforms for CPS students. Schools were selected based on the highest numbers of homeless, bilingual and low-income students. As a result of the donated vouchers, up to 1,000 will receive school uniforms.

USER: Office of Specialized Services
Pupil Support Services
Homeless Education Program
Contact: Dr. Charlene A. Vega
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SOURCE: Longstreet
100 West 33 Streets, Suite 1110
New York, NY 1001
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Contact Person: Harriet Cook

DESCRIPTION:

Longstreet of New York City and local Kids for Less stores are collaborating to provide vouchers valued at \$30.00 each, to be redeemed for school uniforms. They will be redeemed at local Kids for Less stores. Each participating student will receive a voucher for a free uniform. To qualify for the voucher program, students must: attend identified schools. These vouchers will enable CPS students who attend the 41 identified CPS schools to receive free uniforms (see attachment). The schools were selected based on the following criteria:

- The schools have a uniform requirement that can be met by the brand names listed on the voucher;
- The schools have a diverse student population, including bilingual students;
- The school has low income students; and
- The school has students who are experiencing "homelessness", are involved in the Chicago Housing Authority relocation or are recent immigrants to the United States.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF DONATION: \$30,000

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required donation acceptance agreements for the above-referenced donations. Authorize the Chief Officer of Specialized Services to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this donation.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

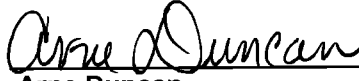
FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



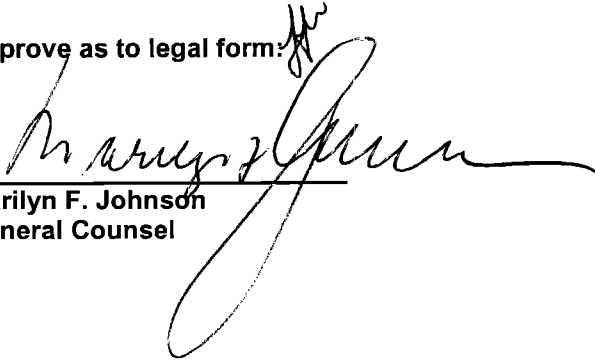
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approve as to legal form:



Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel

**2002-2003
Longstreet Uniform Voucher Distribution**

School	Region	Number of Identified Homeless Children 2001-02 School Year	Number of Vouchers To Be Issued for 2002-03 School Year	School Uniform Policy	Color Of Shirts/Blouses	Color Of Skirts/Pants
Gale *	1	99	68	Yes	White	Dark Blue/Black
McCutcheon & Branch	1	36	25	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Blaine *	1	32	22	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Armstrong *	1	31	21	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Stewart	1	23	15	Yes	White	Dark Blue/Black
Field *	1	23	15	Yes	White	Navy Blue
			Total = 166			
Pritzker *	2	53	43	Yes	White/Black/Blue	White/Black/Blue
Von Humboldt & CPC	2	49	41	Yes	White	Blue
Piccolo Elementary *	2	33	27	Yes	White	Black/Navy Blue
Lowell *	2	25	20	Yes	White/Blue	Navy Blue
Morse	2	24	18	Yes	White	Dark Blue
Schneider	2	22	17	Yes	White	Blue
			Total = 166			

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Lawndale Comm Academy	3	56	39	Yes	Light Blue	Navy Blue
Spencer	3	52	36	Yes	Light Blue	Navy Blue
Marconi	3	33	23	Yes	Blue/Gold	Blue/Gold
Beidler	3	31	22	Yes	White	Black
Jefferson, T.	3	28	19	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Herzl	3	20	14	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Frazier	3	19	13	Yes	Gold	Navy Blue
			Total = 166			
Daley *	4	33	32	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Dewey	4	29	27	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Parkman	4	26	25	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Finkl *	4	25	23	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Raymond	4	21	20	Yes	White	Navy Blue

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Mollison	4	16	15	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Fuller	4	14	14	Yes	White	Navy Blue
McCormick *	4	4	10	Yes	White	Navy Blue
			Total = 166			
Bradwell	5	59	35	Yes	Gold	Black
Wadsworth	5	54	31	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Bouchet & Branch	5	41	24	Yes	Gold	Navy Blue
McKay	5	39	22	Yes	White	Blue
Parker	5	39	21	Yes	white	Navy Blue/Black
Oglesby	5	36	20	Yes	White/Light Blue	Navy Blue
Nicholson	5	32	17	Yes	White	Navy Blue/Black
			Total = 170			

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Carver Primary	6	48	41	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Curtis	6	43	36	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Metcalfe	6	40	33	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Lavizzo	6	25	20	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Songhai	6	25	16	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Thorp *	6	14	10	Yes	White	Navy Blue
Haley	6	13	10	Yes	White	Navy Blue
			Total = 166			

Total Voucher Distribution = 1,000 coupons

* Large Bilingual Population