

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN THE
20TH ANNUAL WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS
IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of nine (9) Lincoln Park High School students in The 20th Annual World Affairs Conference in Toronto, Canada, and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER: Lincoln Park High School
2001 N. Orchard St.
Chicago, IL 60614
Ms. Mary Enda Tookey (IB Coordinator)
534-8130

PROGRAM: The International World Affairs Conference for Baccalaureate Students (Globalization: Opportunity, at what cost?) to be held in Toronto, Canada from February 9, 2003 through February 12, 2003.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Participating students join their peers from around the world to debate issues of global concern. Additionally, they're afforded authentic opportunities to use their foreign language skills.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Mary Enda Tookey, IB sponsor at Lincoln Park High School.

COST: The per pupil/person cost is \$350 which includes transportation, 2 meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by the students.

CHAPERONES: Pursuant to Board report 02-0828-PO04 ("Policy on Student Travel") two (2) staff members (an IB coordinator and a sponsor) will accompany the nine (9) participating students.

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

AUTHORIZATION: It is not necessary for the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Students were assessed a \$350 fee for their participation. Fees for the two (2) chaperones will be paid with school discretionary funds.

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.

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

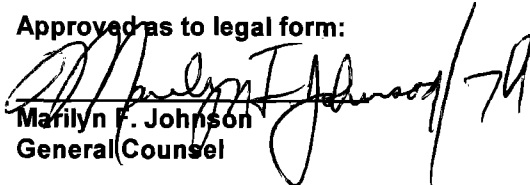
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel