

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CADIZ, SPAIN AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
TOUR**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of six (6) Northside College Prep High School students in an educational tour to Cadiz, Spain from July 3-17, 2004, and authorize travel expenses related to the tour if any.

USER: Northside College Prep High School
5501 N. Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60625
773-534-3954
Mr. James Lalley

PROGRAM: The program "High School Spanish" integrates morning Spanish classes with a complete set of afternoon cultural, social, and sports activities. On weekends, students are able to travel to other important Spanish cities in the south, as a means of complementing their in-class learning. The classes, as well as the materials used and programmed activities, are especially geared toward younger students. As part of the total immersion program, students enjoy carefully selected housing in the form of family home stays.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:

- To build personal, cultural, and global awareness
- To generate more interest in the Spanish language, culture, history and traditions
- To build confidence in communicative skills with a different language and culture
- To provide experiences in a different culture
- To be able to recognize and appreciate similarities and differences between culture

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Janet Torres.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$2,500. which includes transportation, meals, hotel, cost, health and accident insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by instituto San Fernando.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report (03-0527-PO01) (Policy on Student Travel), including proper ratio of students to adults. Touring with the students will be Janet Torres (teacher), and Robert Blease (teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Northside College Prep High School.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

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:

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