

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KING COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO PARIS, FRANCE AND MADRID, SPAIN AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

The approval of the participation of twenty-two (22) King College Preparatory High School students in an educational tour to Paris, France, and Madrid, Spain from March 16-24, 2005 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** King College Prep High School  
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Chicago, IL 60653  
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User: Dr. Linda H. Coles, Principal

**PROGRAM:** In conjunction with the World Language Department, King College Prep High School will send 22 students to Paris, France and Madrid, Spain from March 16, 2005 through March 24, 2005.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students in the World Language Department study a program, which emphasizes oral fluency of the respective foreign language and development of an awareness of cultural differences. During their field extension of their classroom studies, the students will have the opportunity to explore cultural institutions and historical sites as they experience total language immersion and contemporary French and Spanish life as well as culture. The students and their teachers will adhere to a prescribed itinerary of school visits and field trips to sites of historical and cultural interest related to the curriculum.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Educational Tours (EF), 1-800-637-8222, is making arrangements for this tour.

**COST:** The per pupil cost is \$1557 and per adult cost is \$1837 which includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing tours and excursions. Students, chaperons, and teachers will pay the costs. Scholarships have been provided by fundraising activities, so that no student is excluded for financial reasons.

**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.

The chaperons traveling with students will be Mr. Daniel Ortiz (Spanish teacher), Ms. Monique Grone (French teacher), Ms. Einnaf Smith (Performing Arts Dance teacher), and Mr. Scott Glenn (Social Science teacher), Lori Johnson (volunteer), Cerrelda Jones (volunteer), Eunice Smith (volunteer).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at King 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:** This tour was approved by the LSC for King College Prep High School on December 10, 2004.

**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.

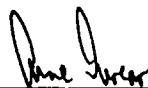
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



**BARBARA EASON-WATKINS**  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



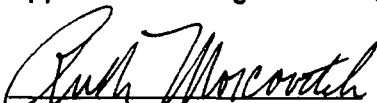
**ARNE DUNCAN**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**



**JOHN MAIORCA**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**RUTH MOSCOVITCH**  
General Counsel