

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KING COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL IN A
CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM TO PARIS, FRANCE AND ROME, ITALY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty-three (23) King College Preparatory students in a cultural immersion program to Paris, France and Rome, Italy from April 8th – April 15th, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: King College Prep High School
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Nathaniel Mason, Principal

PROGRAM: In conjunction with the World Language Department, King College Prep High School will send 23 students to Paris, France and Rome, Italy from April 8, 2006 through April 15, 2006.

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: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours (EF).

COST: The per pupil cost is \$1899 which includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing tours and excursions, and medical and accident insurance coverage providing protection against bodily injury or death. 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 chaperones traveling with students will be Monique Grone (teacher), John Goldwyn (teacher), Keilan Bonner (teacher), Lauren Levi (teacher), Vivian Berry (parent), Charles Degazen (parent), and Patrice Devaughn (parent).

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

FINANCIAL: No cost at this time.

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
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Chief Education Officer

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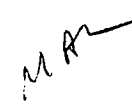


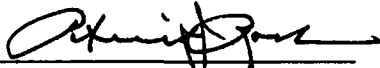
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Noted:



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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



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