

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO MEXICO CITY, TEOTIHUACÁN, GUANAJUATO, GUADALAJARA, AND PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of eighteen (18) Lincoln Park High School students in an education tour to Mexico City, Teotihuacán, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, and Puerto Vallarta Mexico from April 6 through 15, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Lincoln Park High School
2001 North Orchard
Chicago, IL 60614
773-534-1830
Dr. Bessie Karvelas, Principal

PROGRAM: In conjunction with the international student population and the study of language and culture, Lincoln Park High school will send eighteen students plus three chaperones and two parents to selected cities in Mexico.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will learn the culture, history, customs, and traditions of Mexico (Goal 18) and be immersed in the Spanish language (Goal 4). All students are currently enrolled in a level of Spanish. Students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Spanish language and the customs and history of Mexico.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by EF Educational Tours, 1-800-637-8222.

COST: The cost per pupil cost is \$1,420 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, etc. The costs will be paid by the students.

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.

Traveling with the students will be Luzumaris Cruz (Group Leader Spanish Teacher), Elizabeth Villagomez (Spanish Teacher), Lisa Reeg (Spanish Teacher), Jovita Pacheco (Chaperone), and Julio Bishop (Chaperone).

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



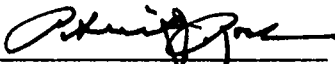
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: *gjc*



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel