

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF DUGAN ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOURS TO PARIS, FRANCE AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of seven (7) Dugan Alternative High School French Club students in an educational tour to Paris, France from April 2nd – April 7th, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Dugan Alternative High School
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Chicago, Illinois 60609
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Contacts: Mrs. Marcey Reyes, Principal and Ms. Brigitte Swenson, Assistant Principal

PROGRAM: Seven students and two teachers/chaperones will participate in the EF Educational Tours Paris-Stay program from April 2 – 7, 2006. Dugan is a year-round, Track E school and this trips occurs during the two week intercession/spring break.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: As per the Illinois Standards for Foreign Languages: Students will use technology to develop and understanding of the customs, art, literature, history and geography associated with France by creating multimedia presentations and webpages. Students will also use the French language to communicate beyond the classroom setting. Students will understand oral communication from Native speakers in the target language.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by EF Educational Tours. Loreine Gyspers is the group tour director and contact person for the trip. The number to reach Ms. Gyspers is 1-800-637-8222, ext. 3703. The group departs from O'Hare International Airport on Sunday, April 2nd and returns from Paris, France on Friday, April 7th.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$1510 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. There is no charge for the first staff member/chaperone, and the cost of the second chaperone is \$1945. The costs will be paid by by fundraising efforts, sponsorship, and student contributions. There is no cost to the Board.

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 Crystal McDonell (Teacher) and Stephen Hermann, (Teacher).

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

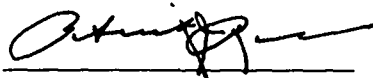


ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:


JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel