

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WILLIAM JONES COLLEGE PREPARATORY IN AN  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO TORONTO, CANADA  
AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of forty-seven (47) William Jones College Preparatory students in an instrumental music educational tour to Toronto, Canada from May 10<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** William Jones College Prep  
606 S. State Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(773)534-8600, ext.175  
Frank L. Menzies, Band Teacher

**PROGRAM:** Instrumental Music program in Toronto, Canada.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Supports Illinois Learning Standards 25.A.5, I.S.B.E. State Goal 27B, and National Standards for Arts Education Goal 59 by putting classroom instruction to pragmatic assignment.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Travel Consultants – P.O. Box 1580 – Hendersonville, NC 28793 - (828)693-0412

**COST:** The cost per pupil is \$399.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by participants.

**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 Mr. Zechauser (Teacher), Mrs. Zechauser (Parent), Mr. Rodriguez (Parent), Mr. Menzies (Teacher), Ms. Arreglin (Teacher's Aide), Ms. Gaeta (Teacher), Mrs. Lattes (Parent), and Mrs. Razo (Parent).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at William Jones College Prep.

**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.

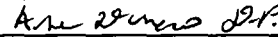
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

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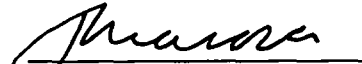
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



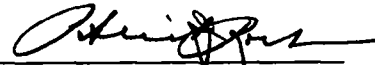
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: *MAN*



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel