

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP IN THE CPS-CHICAGO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM/LANE AT THE LOUVRE PROGRAM TO PARIS, FRANCE AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty-four (24) Lane Tech College Preparatory students in the CPS-Chicago Sister Cities International Program/Lane at the Louvre Program to Paris, France from June 16th-24th, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER: Lane Tech College Prep
2501 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60618
773/534-5400
Mr. Keith Foley, Principal and Dr. Antoinette LoBosco, Assistant Principal

PROGRAM: Lane Tech College Prep will send 24 students to Paris, France from June 16, 2006 – June 24, 2006. These students are currently enrolled in French World Language and Fine Arts courses and will partner with a Sister School, the Lycée Maurice Ravel, in an art and French language program designed for them by the Louvre Museum. This is the first part of an exchange program. The students from Paris will visit Chicago and Lane in the 2006-2007 school year.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students participating in this trip have a focus on the study of the French language and the visual arts. They have been invited by the Louvre Museum to participate in an art program to study art history and the French language and culture. In addition, they will collaborate with high school students from the Lycée Maurice Ravel in Paris, a Sister City of Chicago.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Travel arrangements for this program are being made by Vacation Hotline.

COST: The cost per person is \$1,228.20 which includes transportation. The students will stay with host families. All related costs will be paid by donations and by fund-raising.

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 are Dr. Antoinette LoBosco (Assistant Principal), Travis Nesbitt (French teacher) Daria McMeans (Art teacher), and Andrea Pacer (History teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Lane Tech 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: All costs related to this trip are covered by fund raising and donations. There is no cost to the Board 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
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