

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KING COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL IN A CULTURAL
IMMERSION PROGRAM TO SPAIN**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirteen (13) King College Preparatory High School students in a Cultural Immersion Program to Spain from March 30, 2007 to April 8, 2007.

USER: King College Prep High School
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Jeffrey Wright, Principal

PROGRAM: In conjunction with the World Language Department, King College Prep High School will send 13 students to Spain from March 30, 2007 to April 8, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students in the World Language Department will work with an educational tour group in order to experience the culture of Spain firsthand. This travel will enhance the culture and the language that has been previously learned in the classroom by immersing the students in the Spanish culture. During the trip, students will be visiting various museums and historical sites. They will have the opportunity to speak in Spanish and also to hear the language being spoken. The students 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 EF Educational Tours.

COST: The per person cost is \$ 2230 which includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast and dinner daily, sightseeing tours and excursions. Fundraising is currently underway to pay for any additional costs, such as buses to and from O'Hare airport. The costs will be paid by each student.

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 the students will be Ashlea Monti (Spanish teacher), Cristina Semany (Spanish teacher), and Kathy Johnson (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: Received LSC approval.

FINANCIAL: 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.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel