

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF VON STEUBEN METROPOLITAN SCIENCE CENTER
TRAVEL TO PARIS, FRANCE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twelve (12) Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center students in an educational tour to Paris, France from March 28, 2007-April 6, 2007.

USER: Von Steuben MSC
5039 N Kimball Ave Chicago, IL 60625
773-534-5100 x22050
Jennifer Conway

PROGRAM: Educational tour to Paris, France.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will be able to speak French in order to function on a daily basis, they will also learn a lot about the culture and history of France by eating French food daily, and by visiting historic monuments and learning about their significance.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by E F Tours.

COST: The per student cost is 1,982.00 per student and 2,367.00 per adult which includes transportation, breakfasts and dinners, hotel, sightseeing and visits to special attractions. Lunches and spending money are not included in the price. The costs will be paid by each individual.

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 CPS employees traveling with the students are: Jennifer Conway, French Teacher, Marisol Nieves, Spanish Teacher, Gerald Cole, Special Ed. Teacher and Charlene Greif, School Clerk.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student/persons are on file at Von Steuben MSC.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for Von Steuben MSC on November 9, 2006.

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:



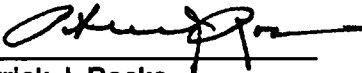
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel