

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JONES COLLEGE PREP
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SPAIN**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty two (32) Jones College Prep students to travel to Spain from March 30, 2007 to April 8, 2007.

USER: Dana Kanarek and Silvia Carrillo-Salgado
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PROGRAM: In conjunction with its World Language Program, Jones College Prep will send 32 students, who reflect the school's population, and six adult chaperones, to Spain, from March 30 to April 8, 2007. The program in language immersion and culture includes a nine day educational travel to several cities in Spain. A professional tour manager who has been carefully selected to ensure student safety and security will accompany the group.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students in the World Language Program at Jones College Prep study a curriculum which emphasizes oral fluency in foreign language and development of awareness of cultural differences. Students will have the opportunity to explore cultural institutions and historical sites as they experience language immersion and contemporary Spanish life and culture. The students will have first hand contact with Spanish the culture and daily experience using the Spanish language for various purposes, as well as studying historical events in the locations where they occurred. Students will learn and grow by discovering/being a part of a new culture and language. Students will be exposed to the geography, language, art, literature, music, and customs of Spain.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made through ACIS Educational Travel Company.

COST: The per person cost is \$2359.00 which includes transportation, meals (breakfast and dinner), hotel costs, and trip cancellation insurance. Health and accident insurance will be provided by the Board of Education policy. The cost also includes a full time tour guide and bus, and the entrance to most museums and monuments. The costs will be paid by each participant. All students will submit all payments directly to American Council for International Studies, (ACIS).

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. There will be one adult for every six students. Chaperons include Ms. Dana Kanarek, teacher, Mrs. Silvia Carrillo-Salgado, teacher, Jeanette Laurent, teacher, Mr. Alberto Tamez, volunteer, Ms. Rebecca Tamez, volunteer, and Mr. Omar Salgado, volunteer.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each participant are on file at Jones College Prep and American Council for International Studies, (ACIS).

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 Jones College Prep School on February 9, 2007.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

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:



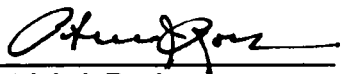
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel