

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
IN A LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE TOUR OF
SPAIN (MADRID, TOLEDO, GRANADA, SEVILLE AND COSTA DEL SOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty (20) Lincoln Park High School students in a Language and Cultural Experience to Spain from March 31, 2007-April 9, 2007.

USER: Lincoln Park High School
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PROGRAM: In conjunction with the international student population and the study of language and culture, Lincoln Park High School will send 20 students and six chaperones to selected cities in Spain.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will learn the culture, history, customs and traditions of Spain (Goal 18) and be immersed in the Spanish language (Goal 4). All students are currently enrolled in a level of Spanish. Students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the Spanish language and the customs and history of Spain.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by EF Educational Tours. Participants will travel by an airline chosen by EF departing on March 31, 2007 and returning on April 9, 2007.

COST: The per-pupil cost is \$1,485 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, etc. The costs will be paid by the students.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-P001 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults. Chicago Public Schools employee chaperones are: Ms. Luzumaris Cruz (Spanish teacher), Ms. Lisa Reeg (Spanish teacher), Manuel Verdugo (Spanish teacher), Zina Rosario (Spanish teacher) and Netta Gupta (Spanish teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Lincoln Park High School.

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 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:



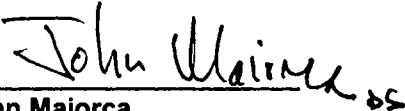
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel