

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WHITNEY M. YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON A SERVICE LEARNING FIELD TRIP TO PARTICIPATE IN HABITAT FOR HUMANITIES COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE AT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-CAMP HOPE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of thirty (30) Whitney M. Young High School students on a service learning trip to participate in Habitat for Humanities Collegiate Challenge at Habitat for Humanity—Camp Hope in New Orleans, LA. from April 1, 2007 to April 6, 2007.

**USER:** Whitney M. Young High School  
211 S. Laflin  
Chicago, IL. 60607  
773-534-7500  
Dr. Joyce D. Kenner, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Whitney Young will be sending thirty students to participate in a weeklong service learning opportunity at Habitat for Humanities Camp Hope in New Orleans, LA. While there, students will assist in the building of homes for those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** The purpose of this trip is to give students the opportunity to learn more about the personal and economical devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Students will also learn how the actions of dedicated individuals can make a difference in the lives of others. The students will also have experiences that will foster growth in the areas of teamwork, cultural diversity and inter-state travel.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Anna Gallardo and Benita Jacobs, club sponsors.

**COST:** The per pupil cost is \$515.00 per student which includes air transportation, lodging, meals, and ground transportation. The cost will be paid from student fees (\$18,558.00), and donations (\$1,200.00).

**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 two Chicago Public Schools chaperones provided: Anna Gallardo, (teacher) Anna Michele Boyle, (teacher). Four non-CPS volunteers: Paul Gallardo, (volunteer), Peter Cunningham, (volunteer), Patrick Donnelly, (volunteer), Bruce Embrey, (volunteer).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Whitney M. Young Magnet High School.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** This trip was approved by LSC for Whitney M. Young High School on January 15, 2007.

**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.

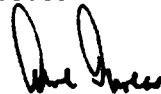
Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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:**

**Approved:**



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel