

**APPROVE OUT OF DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO FOR STUDENTS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES AND/OR  
SEVERE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS**

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

Approve out of district tuition payments to public schools outside of Chicago for students with severe disabilities and/or severe substance abuse problems at a cost not to exceed \$ 2,600,000.00 in the aggregate. No written agreement is required for these tuition payments. Information pertinent to these payments is stated below.

**VENDORS:** See Exhibit "A"

**USER:** Office of Specialized Services  
Citywide School Pupil Support  
125 S. Clark Street  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603

**TERM OF PAYMENTS:** July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003

**SERVICES:** Payments of tuition on a per capita basis are made for students who are residents of the Chicago Public School district and attend public schools outside of Chicago. Currently, 32 students have been placed residentially through a state agency and reside too far from Chicago to be transported to Chicago Public Schools and an additional 73 students require unique and complex special education services that are unavailable within CPS. The number of students requiring these out of district placements may vary during the year based upon the needs of each student.

**DELIVERABLES:** The out of district public schools send monthly attendance reports, quarterly student progress reports and Individual Education Plans (IEP) for each student to the CPS Case Manager.

**OUTCOMES:** By paying tuition to public schools outside of Chicago, the Board is able to meet the needs of students in the least restrictive environment.

**COMPENSATION:** Tuition payments to public schools outside of Chicago for this program shall not exceed \$ 2,600,000.00 in the aggregate.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** Reimbursement for transportation costs to schools that provide transportation services to students as part of their program will be reviewed and authorized by the Chief Specialized Services Officer, not to exceed \$100,000.00 in the aggregate, which amount is included in the total compensation.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the Chief of Specialized Services to direct payment to those various public schools outside of Chicago, as necessary.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to: Citywide School Pupil Support - \$2,600,000.00  
Budget Classification: 0959-210-002-7073-5560 - \$2,500,000.00 – FY03  
0959-220-771-3821-5510 - \$100,000.00  
Fund: 210 – General Educational Fund  
Fund: 220 – Fed.Sp.Ed.IDEA

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to this agreement shall knowledge 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.

Conflict – The 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 of Education Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

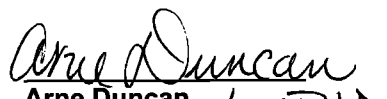
Ethics – the Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0727-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The 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 J. Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

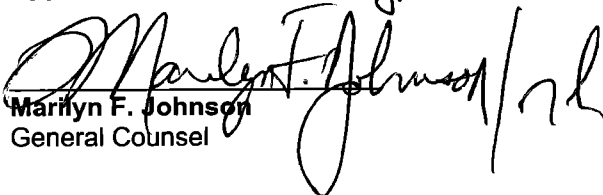
**Approved:**

  
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
**Kenneth C. Gotsch**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

  
**Marilyn F. Johnson**  
General Counsel

**EXHIBIT "A"****OUT OF DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

1. Antioch Community High School District #117
2. Bloom Township High School District #206
3. Carbondale Elementary School District #95
4. Community Consolidated School District #15
5. Community Consolidated School District #65
6. East DuPage Special Education District
7. Exceptional Children Have Opportunities (ECHO)
8. Freeport School District #145
9. Hononegah Community High School District #207
10. Iroquois West Consolidated Unit School District #10
11. Kaskaskia Special Education District #801
12. Manteno Community Unit School District #5
13. Maine Township High School District #207
14. Mundeline Consolidated High School District #120
15. Northern Suburban Special Education School District (NSSED)
16. Northwest Suburban Special Education School Organization (NSSEO)
17. Philip J. Rock Center and School
18. Rockford Public School District #205
19. Rockton School District #140
20. Southwest Cook County Cooperative Assoc for Special Ed
21. Special Education District of Lake County Illinois (SEDOL)
22. SPEED Special Education Cooperative (SEJA 802)
23. Springfield Public School District #186