

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LINCOLN PARK HS, W. YOUNG MAGNET HS, W. PAYTON COLLEGE PREP, AND NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP IN THE CPS-CHICAGO SISTER CITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM TO PARIS, FRANCE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of Lincoln Park HS, W. Young Magnet HS, W. Payton College Prep, Northside College Prep, and the Office of Language and Cultural Education in the CPS-Chicago Sister City International Program to Paris, France and authorize travel expenses, if any, related to the program.

USER: Office of Language and Cultural Education
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Mr. Mark Armendariz

PROGRAM: The Office of Language and Cultural Education, in cooperation with the above named high schools' World Language Programs, will send 34 high school students that are currently enrolled in advanced French courses to participate in the CPS-Chicago Sister City International Program to Paris, France from April 2, 2004 through April 10, 2004. This is a reciprocal trip for CPS schools that hosted 34 students from Paris last year from the Lycee Louis le Grand in April of 2003. Paris, France is a Sister City of Chicago, Illinois.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The CPS students will shadow their Paris host students at the Lycee Louis le Grand. During the field extension of their classroom studies this trip will enable the participating students to: 1) extend their study of the French language with an emphasis on oral fluency, 2) visit cultural and historical institutions, and 3) develop a cultural awareness while solidifying their relationships with the Sister City school in Paris, France. The students and their teachers will follow a prescribed itinerary of school visits and field trips to sites of historical and cultural interest related to the curriculum. The participating students are enrolled in advanced level French classes.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by our Paris Sister City host school, the Lycee Louis le Grand, and the Paris-Chicago Sister City Committee in Paris, France.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$717.20 each for 34 students which includes the airfare. Students will stay with host families of the Lycee Louis le Grand. Meals will be provided by the host families. The per cost of the chaperones is \$717.20 each for nine chaperones which includes the airfare for the trip. Chaperones will stay with host families or stay in the dormitories of the Lycee Louis le Grand. Meals for the chaperones will be provided by the host families or by the Lycee Louis le Grand.

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.

Traveling with the students will be Mark Armendariz (administrator, Office of Language and Cultural Education), Andrea Tutkaluk (teacher, Lincoln Park HS), Theodore Zervas (teacher, Lincoln Park HS), Margarette Stoilkovic (teacher, W. Young Magnet HS), Alicia Gonzalez (teacher, W. Young Magnet HS), Ken Mularski (teacher, W. Payton College Prep), Abby Imrem (teacher, W. Payton College Prep), Tamara Montgomery (teacher, Northside College Prep), and Dianne Malueg (teacher, Northside College Prep).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at each respective school and at the Office of Language and Cultural Education.

AUTHORIZATION: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to: Office of Language and Cultural Education
Budget Classification: (\$4,000) #0460-210-000-1050-5500
(\$2,454.80) # 0930-268-227-7944-5500

Fiscal Year: 2004
Source of Funds: General Funds
and Federal Funds

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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

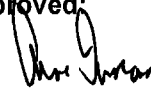
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

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:


RUTH MOSCOVITCH
General Counsel