

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WHITNEY M. YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM IN THE CHICAGO SISTER CITY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO PARIS, FRANCE AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

The approval of the participation of twenty-five (25) Whitney M. Young High School Foreign Language Program students in The Chicago Sister City International Program in an educational tour to Paris, France from February 4-12, 2005 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** Whitney M. Young High School  
211 S. Laflin Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(773) 534-7500  
User: Dr. Joyce D. Kenner

**PROGRAM:** In coordination with the Foreign Language Program, Whitney M. Young will send 25 students who reflect the school's racial and ethnic composition to Paris, France. These students, who study French at the school, will be able to practice the language with their host brothers and sisters, and focus of their studies on a global perspective and world peace.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** The purpose of the tour is to give students the opportunity to experience the French lifestyle and intensify their study of French. Students will meet and interact with other students and professors at some of the historical sites in Paris, France, visiting the Louvre, Musee d' Orsay, and Versailles.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Air France/Polon Travel Bureau are making arrangements for this tour, contact Adam Natanek, 1-888-823-4768.

**COST:** The cost per person is \$512.84, which includes air transportation, all taxes and gratuities, and bus transportation.

**CHAPERONES:** Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-P001 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including the proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students are Margarett Stoilkovic (teacher), Kimberly Kielnik (teacher), Erin Pakowski (parent), Christopher Torem (parent), Toby Smith (parent).

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

**AUTHORIZATION:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** The Local School Council approved this program on January 6, 2005.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board.

**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.

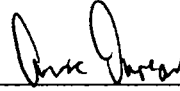
Contingent Liability - any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



BARBARA EASON- WATKINS  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



ARNE DUNCAN  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**



JOHN MAIORCA  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**



RUTH M. MOSCOVITCH  
General Counsel

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