

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KENWOOD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO FOSSIL RIM AND RIVERBEND RETREAT IN GLEN ROSE, TEXAS
AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty-nine (39) Kenwood Academy students in an educational tour to Fossil Rim and Riverbend Retreat in Glen Rose, Texas from March 31, 2006 through April 6, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Kenwood Academy High School
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PROGRAM: Kenwood Academy students will explore natural areas that they have not been able to see in their urban environment.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: As a result of this trip students will develop awareness, a better appreciation and understanding of current preservation and conservation issues.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by School Tour Supervisor William Smith and Spirit Tours, Inc.

COST: The per person cost is \$550.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, health and accident insurance and trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by student fees.

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: William Smith (Teacher), Jean Mason (Teacher), Pamela Hall (Teacher), Linda Parker (Teacher), Michael Kane (Teacher), Chauncey Hatcher (Counselor), Margo Giannoulis (Teacher).

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

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for Kenwood Academy on November 30, 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:



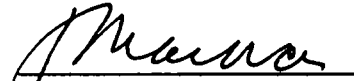
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



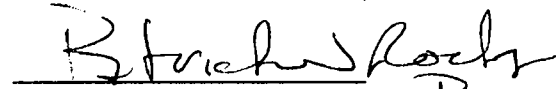
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: *MAN*



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel