

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL RELATED
TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of eighteen (18) Walter Payton College Prep High School students in an educational tour to Lucerne, Switzerland from April 7th through April 16th, 2006 and authorize travel related to the program if any.

USER: Walter Payton College Prep High School
1034 North Wells Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
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Gail D. Ward, Principal

PROGRAM: Educational, linguistic, and cultural field trip to Lucerne, Switzerland from Friday, April 7th to Sunday, April 16, 2006. Students and teachers will stay with host families in Lucerne, Switzerland, and one night. Payton students hosted Lucerne students in October 2005, and will maintain consistent communication with them through April.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will gain significant linguistic fluency and cultural knowledge and will have the benefit of exposure to life outside of Chicago and the US. Prior to the visit, we will study together the history, geography and culture of France. Students will finally be able to experience first-hand the material they have learned in the classroom.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Gladys Rodriguez, Dan Winkler, and Dr. Linda Zolt, teachers at Walter Payton College Prep High School, GREAVES Travel LLC. 304 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, 312-279-7333, contact at travel agency is Carole Cambata.

COST: The per pupil/person cost is \$ 1200.00 which includes transportation, local transportation, meals, liability, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by individual families. One complimentary chaperone for every 6 paid students.

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 Gladys Rodriguez (Teacher), Dan Winkler (Teacher), and Linda Zolt (Librarian).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Walter Payton College Prep 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 Walter Payton College Prep High School on Wednesday, December 15, 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.

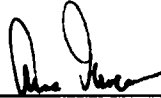
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



BARBARA EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



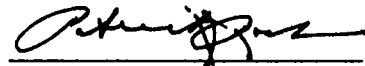
ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel