FINAL 07-0228-ED11 **February 28, 2007** 

## APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF KENWOOD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT IN A FOSSIL RIM & RIVERBEND RETREAT IN GLEN ROSE, TEXAS

Approve the participation of forty (40) Kenwood Academy students in a Fossil Rim & Riverbend Retreat in Glen Rose, Texas from March 23, 2007 through March 30, 2007.

USER: Kenwood Academy High School 5015 S. Blackstone Avenue (773) 535-1350 Elizabeth Kirby

**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 including proper ratio of students to adults. There will be 8 teacher chaperones: William Smith, Jean Mason, Sarah Kong, Margo Giannoulis, Earnest Mondie, Linda Parker, Joe Dixon and Yulinda Rahman.

**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 High School on December 4, 2006.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

## **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 June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:

**Arne Duncan** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Approved for Consideration:** 

Barbara Eason - Whiting

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

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Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: #

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