## APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WHITNEY M. YOUNG MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN A FIELD STUDIES TRIP TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ECOLOGICAL FIELD STUDIES IN COSTA RICA

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of eleven (11) Whitney M. Young Magnet High School students on a field trip studies to the Institute for Ecological Field Studies in Costa Rica from April 7 through April 15, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

IPER: Mhitnerald Maunnaldranas Idiah Cahaal Chicago, IL 60607 (773) 534-7500 Dr. Joyce D. Kenner, Principal PROGRAM: Whitney Young will be sending eleven students to participate in a weeklong field studies Program at the Institute for Ecological Field Studies on the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica. Students will study ecology, biodiversity and conservation in the rainforest. EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The purpose of this trip is to give students the opportunity to study the principals of ecology and environmental science in a practical and hands-on environment. Students will gain skills in a qualitative observation, an understanding of the rainforest ecosystem and an The state of the s

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