

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF EMILIANO ZAPATA ACADEMY IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of fifty-one (51) Emiliano Zapata Academy students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. on May 31st, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Emiliano Zapata Academy
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PROGRAM: Zapata Academy will send 51 eighth grade students to Washington, D.C. on May 31, 2006.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Our eighth grade trip is the culminating activity to our yearly social independent studies of our nation's capital, our governing institutions, or historical perspectives, our historical monuments, our elected representatives, the branches of government, and the value of our democracy

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours

COST: The cost per pupil is \$318.00 which includes transportation via airplane, lunch and dinner, transportation to and from Zapata Academy and O'Hare Airport, and a chartered bus in Washington, D.C. Each student will pay \$100.00 and the school will pay \$218.00 for each student using funds from Eighth Grade Fundraisers.

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 Carmen Reyes (Teacher), Nicole Koppel (Teacher), Carol Callaghan (Teacher), Edward Cavaliere (Teacher), Daniel Guzman (Teacher), and Jose Ramirez (Assistant Principal).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Emiliano Zapata Academy.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

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:



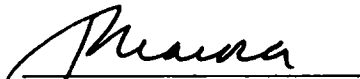
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel