

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN W. GARVY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty-three (43) John W. Garvy Elementary School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from March 28, 2007 to March 31, 2007.

USER: John W. Garvy Elementary School
5225 North Oak Park Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60656
(773) 534-1185
Julie McGlade, Principal

PROGRAM: John W. Garvy Elementary School will send 43 students who reflect the schools racial/ethnic population to Washington, D.C. from March 28, 2007 to March 31, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will be engaged in the study of history and democracy by visiting the Nation's capital, Washington D.C. They will be immersed in the historical roots and development of our capital city, while exploring the impressive stately buildings, impressive monuments, memorials, and museums. Students will explore current issues through a historical prism of civics and history and will build their own historical frame of reference and foster an interest in civic life.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois, 60015, David Fireside, (847) 509-0088.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$859.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel costs, hotel security, tour moderator, health and accident insurance, all admissions, and prepaid phone card. The costs will be paid by parents.

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 Heidi LaFleur (Assistant Principal), Steve Jones (Teacher), Anna Ress (Teacher), Christine Gray-Rodriguez (Teacher), Kimberly Lazzarra (Bateman, Lunchroom Attendant), Randell Ivy (Parent Volunteer) and Sonja Jovanovic-Calasan (Parent Volunteer).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at John W. Garvy Elementary School.

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:



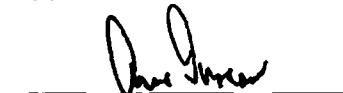
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

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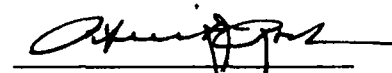
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: *MAN*



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel