

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF NASH ELEMENTARY IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty (40) Nash Elementary students in an educational tour of Atlanta, Georgia from May 21, 2001 to May 25, 2001 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Nash Elementary
4837 W. Erie
Chicago, Illinois 60644
773-534-6125
Beverly Love

PROGRAM: In conjunction with the social science curriculum, Nash School will send forty (40) sixth, seven, and eighth grade students to Atlanta, Georgia on May 21, 2001 to May 25, 2001.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The educational tour is designed to immerse students in the historical significance of Atlanta, Georgia. Students will gain knowledge of how African-Americans made valuable contributions to society. The trip will offer an invaluable experience that will solidify students' prior knowledge gained and provide for high interest future classroom investigation. The intend of the trip is to enhance student awareness of knowledge gained in the classroom with respect to their African-American Heritage and Culture.

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

COST: The per pupil cost is \$466.00 that includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, insurance coverage, taxes and tips. The student will pay the costs.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board report 97-1217-PO1 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.
The tour will be chaperoned by Ms. Beverly Love (project coordinator and teacher), Ms. Jacqueline Gulley (school matron), Mr. Michael Lacardi (teacher), Ms. Coleman (parent).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Nash School.

AUTHORIZATION: [if necessary] 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 Nash School on October 13, 2000.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

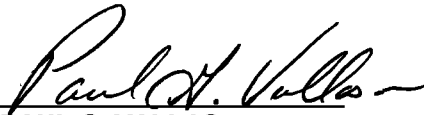
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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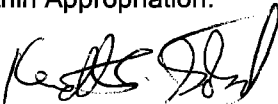


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Chief Education Officer



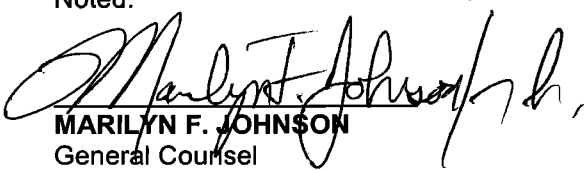
PAUL G. VALLAS
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



KENNETH C. GOTSCH
Chief Fiscal Officer

Noted:



MARILYN F. JOHNSON
General Counsel

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