

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF HARPER HIGH SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES
RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty-eight (38) Harper High School students in an educational tour to Orlando, Florida from July 9, 2003 through July 13, 2003 and authorize travel expenses related to the program, if any.

USER: Harper High School
6520 S. Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois 60636
(773) 535-9150
Mr. Ron L. Gibbs, Ph.D.

PROGRAM: An educational 5-day music competition in Orlando, Florida.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Vocal workshops and competition will give students needed experience to give a more professional performance and increase chances of gaining scholarships to college.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Destinations Unlimited Tours, Inc. located at 2559 W. 79th Street, Ste. 103, Chicago, IL 60652.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$295.64 which includes transportation, meals, hotel accommodations, health and accident insurance coverage, etc. The cost will be paid by the students.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including the proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with students will be James Taylor, John Woods, Chancy Brewer, Thurman Conner and Vernon Lloyd.

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

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This activity was approved by the LSC for Harper High School on June 9, 2003.

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 – The 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:

Barbara Eason-Watkins (a.k.)

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Chief Education Officer

Approved:

Arne Duncan

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Chief Executive Officer

Noted:

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Approved as to Legal Form:

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