

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

The approval of the participation of one hundred, twenty (120) DeWitt Elementary School eighth-grade students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 26-27, 2005, and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: DeWitt Clinton Elementary School
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Chicago, Illinois 60659
Phone: 773-534-2025
Users: Jeanne Robinson, Coordinator and Teresa Moy, Principal

PROGRAM: An educational two-day American History tour of Washington, D.C..

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will tour the capitol of the United States, visiting major historical sites, including Capitol Hill, the White House, several Memorials, the United States Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery, the Kennedy Center. This hands-on learning experience will reinforce the state goals of learning in United States Government, #14, 16, 17 and 18.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Educational Tours, Inc. at 111 Pfingsten Road Deerfield, Illinois 60015, Phone Number 1-847-509-0088 is making arrangements for this program.

COST: The per pupil/chaperone cost is \$498 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by monetary contribution from Mr. Jim Mills, alumni and active participant of the Principal-for-A-Day Program at Clinton School.

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 students will be Braulio Aguirre (teacher), Michael Cieslik (teacher), Linda Correa (teacher), Cynthia Cumming (Teacher), Sarah J. Doyle, (teacher), Brita Fray (teacher), Katrina Haynes (teacher), Maureen Hebert (teacher), John Higgins (teacher), Fareesa Khan, (teacher), Michael Lee (teacher), Sophia Logothetis (teacher), Andrew Morgan (teacher), Bobby Oommen (teacher), Abeena Saleh (teacher), Jason Zak (teacher), Katharine Strasko (teacher), Bill Yeh (teacher), Virginia Younan (parent), Farzana Perveen (parent), and Maritza Sotelo (security guard).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student and parent chaperone are on file at DeWitt Clinton School.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: The Local School Council for DeWitt Clinton School approved this tour on January 13, 2005.

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.

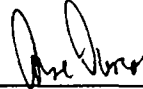
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



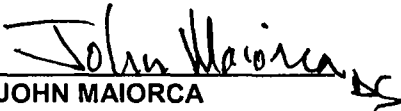
BARBARA EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



RUTH MOSCOVITCH
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