

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF MORGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL 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 (50) Morgan Park High School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 19<sup>th</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** Morgan Park High School  
1744 W Pryor  
Chicago, Illinois 60643  
773-535-2550  
Dr. Beryl Shingles

**PROGRAM:** This trip to Washington D.C is in conjunction with the U.S. History class and the eighth grade constitution exam.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students will be tested on all historical sites and be prepared to make a presentation on subject matter.

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

**COST:** The per person cost is \$ 679.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc.. The costs 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 proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with the students will be Attila Donahue (Teacher), Brian Patrick (Teacher), Bethany Watson (Teacher), Remy Washington (Teacher), Matin Lufti (Teacher), Julia McSweeney (Teacher), Latanya Robinson (Teacher), Bryan Barnett (Teacher), Vernice Conway (Teacher), and Homer Shingles (Parent).

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

**AUTHORIZATION:** 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 Morgan Park High School on October 4, 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: 



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel