

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN SPRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL  
TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AUTHORIZED TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE  
PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of twenty two (22) 8<sup>th</sup> grade John Spry Community School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from April 26, 2006 through April 28, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** John Spry Community School  
2400 S. Marshall Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60623  
(773) 534-1700  
Dr. Carlos M. Azcoitia, Principal

**PROGRAM:** An educational 3-day tour through multiple historical sites which include: The Capitol, The Supreme Court, Library of Congress, The White House, The National Gallery of Art and many more sites.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Program provides students with the experience of a curriculum-based academic and a tour of Washington, D.C. This eighth grade graduation trip will provide relevant academic experiences to their U.S. History course and preparation for the assessment of the U.S. constitution.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc. located at 104 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

**COST:** The per pupil cost is \$639.00 which includes airfare, meals, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, admission fees, security monitor, guided tours, airport transfers, 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 Jeanette Majka (teacher), Linda Juarez (teacher) and Isidro Lopez (teacher).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at John Spry Community School.

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

**AFFIRMATION ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** This activity was approved by the LSC for John Spry Community School on February 7, 2006.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost at this time.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, 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.

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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**BARBARA EASON-WATKINS**  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:

  
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**ARNE DUNCAN**  
Chief Executive Officer

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**JOHN MAIORCA**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form 

  
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**PATRICK J. ROCKS**  
General Counsel 