

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CANTER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TOUR TO THE GRAND RAPIDS YMCA CAMP MANITOU-LIN AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

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

Approve the participation of seventy-five (75) Canter Middle School students in an educational tour to the YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin from May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER**                    Canter Middle School  
4959 S. Blackstone Ave  
Chicago, IL 60615  
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Dr. Carolyn D. Epps

**PROGRAM:**    A three day environmental educational experience at Grand Rapids YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin in Middleville, Michigan.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:**

- Students will work cooperatively with others to accomplish a set goal in both competitive and non-competitive activities.
- Enhance students' understanding of potential environmental conditions that may affect the health of the local community.
- Further students' awareness of safety precautions in practical situations.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Michael Vollinger (Canter Teacher).

**COST:** The cost per pupil is \$185.00 which includes transportation by coach bus, meals lodging etc. The costs will be paid by students and money raised through fundraising activities, so that no pupil will be excluded for financial reasons, school chaperones are free.

**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. Touring with the students will be: Mr. Michael Vollinger (teacher), Mr. Walter Winsor (teacher), Mr. Eric Lewis (teacher), Ms. Zaneta Abdul-Ahad, (teacher), Ms. Clintonia Mcneal(teacher), Ms. Akisha Russell (teacher), Ms. Raashida Washington (teacher), Mr. Howard Fishbein (teacher), Mrs. Marshay Dukes (parent), and Ms. Denina Smith (parent).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Canter Middle 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 Canter Middle School on January 11, 2006.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General-Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105ILCS5/34-13.1, 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 105ILCS5/34-21.3 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