

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF LITTLE VILLAGE ACADEMY IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

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

Approve the participation of forty-one (41) Little Village Academy 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students in an educational tour to St. Louis, Missouri from May 11, 2006 – May 12, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** Little Village Academy  
2620 S. Lawndale Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60623  
(773) 534-1880  
Ms. Maldonado, Teacher and Elsa Carmona, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Little Village Academy students will study historical and contemporary sites in the City of St. Louis, Missouri as it pertains to past and current events. Students will participate proactively in the study of Midwest states and expand their experience of cultural and economic differences in the U.S.A.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** To learn more about the impact of these historic sites which the students studied throughout the school year.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Travel Services, Inc. (708) 489-0796.

**COST:** The cost per person cost \$ 225.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc. The costs will be paid by student fees and fundraising.

**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 Ms. Loza (Teacher), Ms. Maldonado (Teacher), Mr. Aparicio (Community Coordinator and Parent), Ms. Dellano (Teacher), Ms. Veytia (Teacher), Ms. Rosado (Parent), and Ms. Rivera (Parent).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Little Village Academy.

**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 Local School Council on March 22, 2006.

**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.

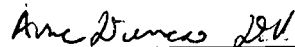
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**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