

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF RICKOVER NAVAL ACADEMY IN A TOUR OF ENGLAND**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of nine (9) Rickover Naval Academy students in an educational tour of England from March 30, 2007-April 8, 2007.

USER: Rickover Naval Academy
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Chicago, IL 60660
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Amanda Bratten

PROGRAM: The EF Educational Tour, "Landscapes of England" will take our group across the whole of Southern England with stays in London, Stratford, Bath, and Sussex. Stops at Stonehenge, Oxford University, Brighton Pier, and Glastonbury are also on the itinerary.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The Global Citizens Club tour of Southern England with EF Educational tours will expose CPS students to the world of international travel. In the process, students will engage in the exploration of different cultures, history and the arts, and popular culture while developing a broadened perspective of our world. Students will return with an understanding of world-wide culture and a respect for different ways of life. Students may also earn elective credits by completing course work before, during, and after travel.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Amanda Bratten, the Global Citizens Club, and EF Educational Tours.

COST: The per person cost is \$1776 which includes all transportation, breakfasts and dinners, hotel costs, tours, and museum visits. The costs will be paid by parents of students and will be supplemented by fundraising efforts.

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. Chaperone names are Amanda Bratten, Elizabeth Potter, Kyle Girup, and Sarah Uebler – all CPS teachers – and Jason Bratten – a CPS volunteer.

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Rickover Naval Academy.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report. Rickover Naval Academy does not have a Local School Council.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board 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 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.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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:



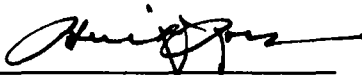
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel