

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CAMERON ELEMENTARY 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 forty-five (45) Cameron Elementary School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 31, 2007 through June 4, 2007 and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER: Cameron Elementary School
1234 North Monticello Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60651
(773) 534-4290
David Kovach, Principal

PROGRAM: To provide students with educational enrichment beyond the classroom, Cameron Elementary will send (45) 8th grade students who reflect the school's racial/ethnic population to Washington, DC from May 31, 2007 through June 4, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will be exposed to a variety of historical sites that directly relate to their study of the state and federal government this year and allow them to see first hand where important decisions have been made and are being made each day. This directly affects them as citizens of the United States and will greatly influence how they understand our government by seeing first hand these phenomenal sites.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc., Northbrook, IL (847) 509-0088.

COST: The per person cost is \$519.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees, fund raising and school funds.

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 students will be: Stephen Harden (Assistant Principal), Joyce Montgomery (Teacher), Jennifer Thompson (Teacher), Kiran Karim (Teacher), and Samantha Dimas (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Cameron Elementary 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 Cameron School on October 16, 2006.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Cameron School: \$10,300 Fiscal Year: 2006-2007
Budget Classification: 2610-234-703-6205-5500 Source of Funds: Travel Expenses

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

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form. 


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel