

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF INTER-AMERICAN MAGNET SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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

Approve the participation of forty (40) Inter-American Magnet School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from April 23, 2007 through April 27, 2007.

**USER:** Inter-American Magnet School  
851 West Waveland  
Chicago, Illinois 60613  
(773) 534-5490  
Dr. Anna Correa, Principal

**PROGRAM:** In conjunction with the goals of Inter-American Magnet School Dual Language Program, the school will send forty (40) eighth grade students to visit Washington, D.C., the nation's capitol.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** As a field extension of their classroom studies, the Inter-American students will be able to gain first hand knowledge of the democracy and heritage of the United States. They will also have a greater understanding of the documents that under gird the democracy of this country.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Brad Rosenbaum at Hemisphere Educational Travel, 694 Milwaukee Avenue, Prospect Heights, IL 60070, (847-541-7575).

**COST:** The per pupil cost is \$499.00 which includes transportation, nine meals, hotel, and tour admissions. The costs will be paid by individual students (Student Fees). There is no charge for the costs of the chaperones.

**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 Elda Bruno (teacher), Monica Gonzalez (teacher), Martha Morner (teacher), Fabian Muentes (LSC member) and Antonio Acevedo (parent, CPS employee).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Inter-American Magnet 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 Inter-American Magnet School on December 20, 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.

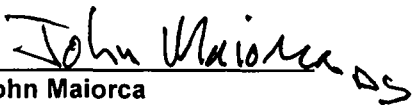
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



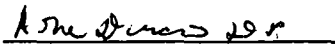
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Noted:**



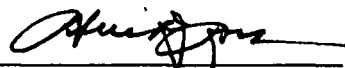
**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** 



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel