

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF PADEREWSKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN 8th GRADE
EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of eighteen (18) Paderewski Elementary School students in an 8th Grade educational tour of Washington, D.C. from April 2, 2007 through April 6, 2007.

USER: Paderewski Elementary School
2221 South Lawndale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623
(773) 534-1821
Dr. Jo Ann Roberts, Principal

PROGRAM: 8th Grade field trip to Washington, D.C. from April 2, 2007 through April 6, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Children will understand the history of America. How the history was written, by whom it was written and the purpose of some of these historical documents. They will tour historical sites that validate and support the written purpose of these historical documents and see the possible application of what the founding fathers intended, and when they developed these historical pieces of work. It is hoped that the students will understand the complexity of government and its' application to citizens of America.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, (800) 962-0060.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$659.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, admissions, health, accident and trip cancellation insurance and 2 complimentary chaperones costs. The costs will be paid by each individual student contribution and fund raising.

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 principal Dr. Jo Ann Roberts (Principal), and Ms. Leticia Pineda (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Paderewski Elementary School.

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.

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.

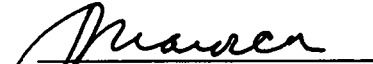
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



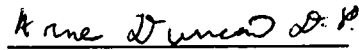
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel