

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF EVERGREEN ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AN 7TH GRADE
EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty (40) Evergreen Academy Middle School students in an 7th grade educational tour of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from May 17, 2007 through May 20, 2007.

USER: Evergreen Academy Middle School
3537 South Paulina Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60609
(773) 535-4836
Elizabeth Elizondo, Principal

PROGRAM: An 7th grade educational 4 day tour of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from May 17, 2007 through May 20, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will tour Independence Hall and National Park, the Liberty Bell Center, Old and New Congress Hall, the Betsy Ross House, Valley Forge Historical Park and other museums. Through this activity, the pupil's study of American History and the U.S. Constitution will be enhanced.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by:

Travel Services, Inc.
5158 West 127th Street
Alsip, Illinois 60803
(708) 489-0796

COST: The per pupil cost is \$499.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees and fundraising profits.

CHAPERONES: Martino Basco (Teacher), Julio Alvarez (Teacher), Elena Arroyo (Teacher), Carolina Velez (Teacher) and Richard Sawicki (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Evergreen Academy Middle 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 Evergreen Academy Middle School on December 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:



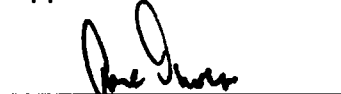
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Noted:




John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel