

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF FRANKLIN FINE ARTS CENTER
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of fifty-four (54) Franklin Fine Arts Center students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 29, 2007 through June 2, 2007.

USER: Franklin Fine Arts Center
225 West Evergreen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(773) 534-8510
Carol Friedman, Principal

PROGRAM: Franklin Fine Arts Center will send (54) students to visit our nation's capital in Washington, D.C. to learn more about our country's history, its beginnings, documents, and to pay tribute to those who have passed on. This trip will be taken on May 29, 2007 through June 2, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: To discover our common thread and combined histories including monuments to the past and aspirations for the future. Students will also learn about the safety of our country and the history of the FBI. We will be making stops at our National Archives. This building contains some of the most historic documents in the world – the Magna Carta – The Bill of Rights, the Constitution and Declaration of Independence. We will also visit the Holocaust Museum, which will enhance our knowledge of WWII.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Groups Exclusively, Inc., 10540 South Western Avenue, Suite 308, Chicago, Illinois 60643, (773) 233-3822.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$450 which includes transportation, meals, hotel accommodations, health and accident insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees.

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: Diane Fountain-O'Neal (Teacher), Alisa DelCampo (Teacher), Louis Carter (Parent Volunteer), Marsha Gordon (Parent Volunteer), Kris Hollowell (Parent Volunteer), Debra Swire (Parent Volunteer), Elias Villanueva (Parent Volunteer), Lonie Walker (Parent Volunteer), Kathryn Witt (Parent Volunteer), Daniel Zink (Parent Volunteer), Alexander Dee (Parent Volunteer), Tamiko Deville (Parent Volunteer), John Knoff (Parent Volunteer), Ruth Moore (Parent Volunteer), Linda Wallack (Parent Volunteer), Audrey Woodard (Parent Volunteer) and Ana Borja-Scales (Parent Volunteer).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Franklin Fine Arts Center.

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 Local School Council for Franklin Fine Arts Center on November 29, 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:



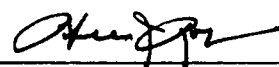
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

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