

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JENSEN SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY IN AN 8th GRADE
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty (30) Jensen Scholastic Academy 8th grade students in an educational tour to Atlanta, Georgia from May 7, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

USER: Jensen Scholastic Academy
3030 West Harrison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612
(773) 534-6840
Dr. Shirley Antwi-Barfi

PROGRAM: 8th Grade Graduation Trip to Atlanta, Georgia from May 7, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will visit the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center, where the official living memorial is dedicated to the legacy of Dr. King, and the American Story connected with that legacy which they have been studying in the social science curriculum. They will also see the CNN Studios to where they can see the story behind the news. Students will visit 1 to 2 historically black universities as well as the Georgia Aquarium to encourage their "beyond secondary" educational aspirations and career education initiatives, and to enhance the biological science units they have been studying.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Adventure Student Travel Services, 18221 Salem Trail Kirksville, Missouri 63501, (877) 397-5700. The contact person is Sue Foley. The students will leave Jensen approximately at 7:30 am. Once they arrive in Atlanta, they will stop for something to eat and pick up their tour guide. They will then travel to one of the Historically Black Universities located in Atlanta. The bus will then take them to their hotel to check in and have dinner. Day 2, they will eat breakfast then visit the World of Coca Cola, Underground Atlanta Guided History Tour, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center. The guided tour then ends. The students go to dinner, then return back to the hotel. Day 3, they will eat breakfast, then visit the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Stone Mountain. They will have dinner then depart back to the hotel. Day 4, they will eat breakfast, pick up their tour guide, visit the CNN Studios, the Georgia Aquarium, eat dinner, then depart for home. Day 5, arrive back into Chicago at Jensen Academy.

COST: The per person cost is \$502.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by students.

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: Kimberly Williams (Teacher), Kyle Van Eenenaam (Teacher), Tracey Watkins-Jackson (Teacher) and Janice Anderson (Parent Volunteer).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Jensen Scholastic Academy.

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

Approved:



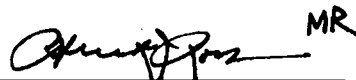
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel