

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WALTER NEWBERRY MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty-two (32) Walter Newberry Math and Science Academy students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 23, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

USER: Walter Newberry Math and Science Academy
700 West Willow Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614
(773) 534-8000
Renaud Beaudoin, Principal

PROGRAM: Eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. from May 23, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: As a culminating activity, the students will have the opportunity to participate in a tour of the nation's capital. They will experience government in action and visit some of the country's most important historical sites, including but not limited to, Capitol Hill, White House, Smithsonian Institute and the Washington Monument. This valuable perspective will enhance the information learned in the classroom throughout the school year.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Barbara Smith, Tour Coordinator, Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, (847) 509-0088.

COST: The per person cost is \$699.00 which includes; roundtrip airfare transfers, flights on scheduled airlines, meals beginning with lunch on Day 1 through Dinner on Day 3, adult chaperone for every 10 students, hotel security, hotel accommodations-quad occupancy, premium sight seeing buses, complete lectured sightseeing, all taxes, tips, insurance coverage and all admissions. 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 students will be: Sharon Morrissette (Teacher), Adrian Viccellio (Teacher), John Finnelli (Teacher) and Mary McKinney (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Newberry Math and Science 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:



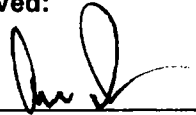
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

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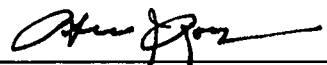
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

