

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF PRITZKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL  
TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of fifty-eight (58) Pritzker Elementary School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 9, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

**USER:** Pritzker Elementary School  
2009 West Schiller Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60622  
(773) 534-4415  
Dr. Joenile Albert-Reese, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Eighth grade educational trip to Washington, D.C. from May 9, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students will visit our Nation's Capitol and learn about the working of our government as studied in the social studies curriculum and thereby value the workings of a democracy.

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

**COST:** The per person cost is \$829.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health, accident and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees, fund raising and the Pritzker Youth Foundation Grant.

**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: Miguel Santana (Teacher), Carlos Bester (Teacher), Elizabeth Giron (Teacher), Matthew Taylor (Technology Coordinator), Gwendolyn McElmury (School Counselor) and Gabriel Talavera (School Aide)

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Pritzker 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:**



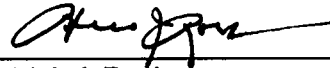
**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel