

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN SPRY COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL
TOUR TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND AUTHORIZED TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of up to forty (40) 8th grade John Spry Community School students in an educational tour to St. Louis Missouri from May 4, 2007 through May 5, 2007 and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER: John Spry Community School
2400 South Marshall Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60623
(773) 534-1700
Dr. Carlos M. Azcoitia, Principal

PROGRAM: An educational 2-day tour through multiple historical sites which include: St. Louis Science Center, The Gateway Arch, Old St. Louis Court House, Historic Union Station, Omnimax, and many more sites.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Program provides students with the experience of a curriculum-based academic and a tour of St. Louis Missouri. This eighth grade graduation trip will provide relevant academic experiences to their U.S. History course and preparation for the assessment of the U.S. constitution.

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

COST: The per pupil cost is \$259.00 which includes, roundtrip coach bus transportation, hotel, lectured sightseeing, all meals, adult chaperone, insurance coverage, all taxes, and hotel security. The costs will be paid by the students, fundraising, and some school assistance.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-05270PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including the proper ratio of students to adults.

Traveling with students will be: Delia Garcia (Teacher), Jeanette Majka (Teacher), Thomas Reyes (Teacher) and Martin Anderson (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at John Spry Community School.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any travel agreements necessary for this program.

AFFIRMATION ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This activity was approved by the LSC for John Spry Community School on March 6, 2007.

FINANCIAL: Charge to John Spry Community School: \$4,000 Fiscal Year: 2006-2007
Budget Classification: 6010-234-703-6205-5500 Source of Funds: SGSA Discretionary
Funds

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:



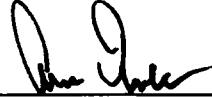
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:



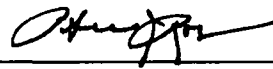
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: MBZ



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel