

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF ELLA FLAGG YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EIGHTH GRADE EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of thirty-six (36) Ella Flagg Young Elementary School eighth grade students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 31, 2007 through June 4, 2007.

USER: Ella Flagg Young Elementary School
1434 North Parkside Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60651
(773) 534-6200
Crystal Bell, Principal

PROGRAM: Eighth grade student trip to Washington, D.C. from May 31, 2007 to June 4, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The students will get to participate in a variety of life enhancing experiences, for example touring the Holocaust Museum, Mount Vernon, Capitol Hill, and the National Archives. The experiences will enhance their perception of the government and its functions. The experiences will also provide socialization skills because students will have the opportunity to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

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

COST: The per person cost is \$524.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by individual student parents and fundraising.

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: Mr. Thomas Robinson (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Felicia Brandon (Teacher), Ms. Tiffany Parson (Teacher), Ms. Dianne Oneal (Teacher), Ms. Patricia Miller-Thomas (Parent Volunteer), Ms. Nancy Greer (Parent Volunteer) and Ms. Angela Young (Parent Volunteer).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each person are on file at Ella Flagg Young 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:

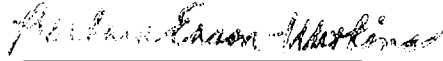
Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel 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:



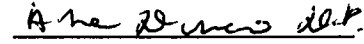
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

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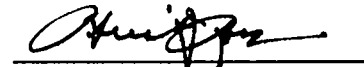
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rodks
General Counsel