

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF DEWITT CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES
RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of up to forty-eight (48) DeWitt Clinton Elementary School eighth-grade students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. on May 18, 2007 and authorize travel expenses related to the program.

USER: DeWitt Clinton Elementary School
6110 North Fairfield Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60659
(773) 534-2025
Teresa Moy, Principal

PROGRAM: An educational one-day American History tour of Washington, D.C.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will tour the capitol of the United States, visiting major historical sites, including Capitol Hill, the White House, several Memorials, the United States Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery and the Kennedy Center. This hands-on learning experience will reinforce the state goals (#14, 16, 17 and 18).

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015.

COST: The estimated cost per pupil/chaperone cost is \$399.00 which includes transportation, meals, health and accident insurance and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees, fundraising and school funds.

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: Sophia Logothetis (Teacher), Michael Cieslik (Teacher), Brita Fray (Teacher), Katrina Haynes (Teacher), Antonia Lympelopoulos (Teacher), Stephen Tow (Teacher), Christina Lagis (Teacher), Jason Zak (Teacher) and Stella Katsafaros (Teacher).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at DeWitt Clinton School.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for DeWitt Clinton Elementary School on April 13, 2007.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Clinton School: \$11,148.00 Fiscal Year: 2006-2007
Budget Classification: 2810-234-703-6205-5500 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**

Noted:



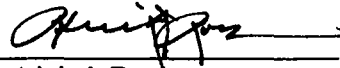
**John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved:



**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**