

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF RICKOVER NAVAL ACADEMY AND SELECTED CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF NAVAL BASES IN AND AROUND NORFOLK, VA**

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

Approve the participation of Rickover Naval Academy and selected Chicago Public Schools high school students in an educational tour of navel bases in and around Norfolk, VA, leaving Chicago July 8, 2007 and returning July 13, 2007.

**USER:** Rickover Naval Academy  
5900 N. Glenwood  
Chicago, IL 60660  
773-534-2890  
Michael J. Biela (Academy Superintendent)

**PROGRAM:** Rickover Naval Academy, with the assistance of the Public Affairs Office of SURFLANT (Commander of Surface Fleet Atlantic Ocean), is planning tours for 28 Rickover Naval Academy cadets, 2 Taft cadets, 2 Simeon cadets, 2 Whitney Young cadets and 2 Corliss cadets, of an aircraft carrier, an amphibious assault ship, a destroyer, a frigate, a guided missile cruiser, a submarine, a battleship and an F-18 squadron and an evening on the boardwalk of Virginia Beach. All of these are located at Norfolk Naval Base, Naval Air Station Oceana, Norfolk VA, or Virginia Beach, VA. Rickover also requests permission for students to partake of a harbor ride on an LCAC (Landing craft-air cushioned, aka. a hovercraft.) The LCAC is manned by US Navy sailors trained in water safety and rescue techniques. The LCAC is Coast Guard certified.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** The purpose of the NJROTC program is to teach students leadership and citizenship skills, as well as the history and the science of the US Navy. This tour will allow students to meet citizen sailors and see the technology they use.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Michael Biela, Academy Superintendent of Rickover, with the assistance of the Public Affairs Office of SURFLANT.

**COST:** The cost of this trip is approximately \$16,820, which includes transportation, meals, lodging etc. Costs will be paid by students at \$50 per person and the balance will come from the US Navy Grant awarded to Rickover Naval Academy. A portion of this grant is dedicated to the purpose of student visits to bases. The budget lines are: 45221 324 54205 119034 532006 and 45221 324 54210 119034 532006.

**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. Chaperones are Chicago Public School employees: Michael Biela, Vernon Reed, Derrick Svelnys, Neal Moore, Donna Fournier, Floyd Carroll, Christina Kohl and Kim Harrell.

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Rickover Naval 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. Rickover Naval Academy does not have a Local School Council.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Rickover Naval Academy approximately: \$16, 820  
Budget Classification: 45221 324 54205 119034 532006  
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Fiscal Year: 2007

**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.

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.


Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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).

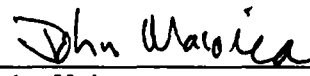
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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

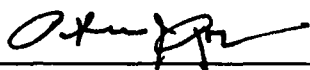
**Approved:**

  
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**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
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**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel