

RATIFY AND APPROVE AN EXCEPTION TO THE STUDENT TRAVEL POLICY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

The Chief High Schools Officer asks that the Board grant an exception from the Student Travel Policy, 07-0725-PO1 for all 44 Military Schools (MS) & Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs that are scheduled to participate in the 2009 City of Chicago Memorial Day Parade on May 23, 2009.

Approximately 7,000 student cadets represent the Chicago Public Schools' MS and JROTC programs plus 18 Middle School Cadet Corps Programs in the parade annually. The itinerary for this parade is for the student cadets to leave their individual schools to go to the parade staging area at State Street, march in the parade, and return to their individual schools.

The request is for an exception to the Student Travel Policy that would allow for a one (1) adult ratio to every forty-four (44) students for this trip.

LSC REVIEW: Approval of Local School Councils is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Not applicable.

Approved:



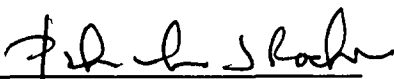
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