

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF FORTY EIGHTH-GRADE NEWBERRY ACADEMY STUDENTS
IN A TOUR OF TORONTO, CANADA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty (40) eighth-grade students at Newberry Academy in a tour of Toronto, Canada from May 20, 2001 through May 23, 2001 and authorize any expenses related to the program.

USER: Newberry Academy
700 West Willow
(773) 534-8000
Gertie Brogsdale, Tour Moderator
Renaud Beaudoin, Principal

PROGRAM: The eighth-grade students will be provided with the opportunity to visit sites and participate in activities coordinated and designed to illustrate specific aspects of the standards based grade curriculum. This culminating event will bring to life historical events and sites studied throughout the year.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The educational tour will provide the students with an opportunity to achieve the following State Goals for Learning adopted in July of 1997.

ISBS State Goal 2

**UNDERSTAND EXPLICIT AND IMPLICIT MEANING IN LITERATURE
REPRESENTING INDIVIDUAL, COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, WORLD AND
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES.**

CAS A: Analyze the function and contributions of literary elements, forms, and devices from classical and contemporary works of literature, making connections within and across texts.

CAS B: Respond to significant works of fiction and nonfiction by advancing a judgment that is interpretive, reflective, or evaluative, and supporting that judgment through references to the text, others authors, or personal knowledge.

ISBE State Goal 13

**HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY IN HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY
CONTEXTS.**

CAS A: Evaluate implications of technology for societies, vocations, economies, and the environment, including trade-offs intended benefits, unintended consequences and constraints.

CAS C: Recognize international contributions of scientists, including male and female persons from diverse cultures and persons with disabilities.

ISBE State Goal 16

**UNDERSTAND AND ANALYZE EVENTS, TRENDS, INDIVIDUALS, AND
MOVEMENTS SHAPING THE HISTORY OF ILLINOIS, THE UNITED STATES AND
OTHER NATIONS.**

CAS A: Identify patterns of historical succession and duration and apply them to explain historical continuity and change.

CAS B: Identify, compare and contrast the roles and cultural economic, and political contributions of historical and contemporary individuals and groups in the Americas.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours Inc., 104 Wilmot Road, Deerfield Illinois (847) 374-0088.

COST: The cost per student is \$524.00, which includes transportation, food, lodging, health and accident insurance, day excursions and tours. The cost will be paid for by the students.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board report 97-1217-PO1 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including proper ratio of students to adults.

Gertie Brogsdale (Eighth-grade teacher and tour moderator), Bertella Warren (Eighth grade teacher), Rita Turner (Parent), and Darlene Cornelio (Parent).

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

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), 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).

Approved for Consideration:



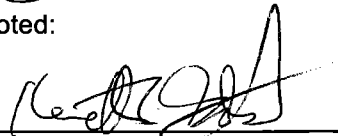
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Chief Education Officer

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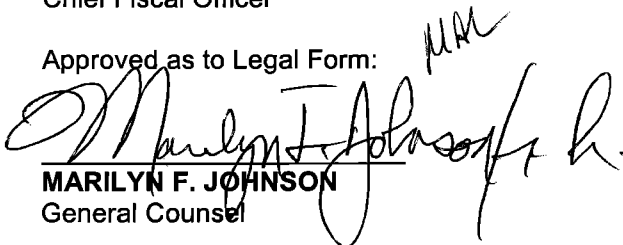
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Chief Fiscal Officer

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