

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO AND AUTHORIZE EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of five (5) John Hancock High School students in an educational tour to San Juan, Puerto Rico from April 6th through 10th, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: John Hancock High School – Spanish Club
4034 W. 56th St.
Chicago, IL 60629
Nancy J. Apke, Principal

PROGRAM: Five day trip to Puerto Rico of five Spanish Club Students and two chaperones: Patricia Mangan, certified teacher and Joseph Jablonski, assistant principal.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students will learn and appreciate the history, culture, and language of Puerto Rico through means of an educational guided tour. The students will visit 16th and 17th century Spanish colonial architecture, San Juan Cathedral, learn about tropical flora and rare animals in El Yunque Rain Forest, and visit Spanish Fortress. The departure date is April 06, 2006 and the return date is April 10, 2006.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by EF Explore America, 800.503.2323. Tour Leader – Derek Larson, 800.503.2323

COST: The per person cost is \$1253.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, tour fees, health and accident insurance, trip cancellation insurance, etc.. The cost of the trip \$7518.00 will be financed through fund raising activities. One chaperone goes free of charge.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-POO1 ("Policy on Student Travel), including proper ratio of students to adults. There are two chaperones for the five students: Patricia Mangan, (Teacher) and Joseph Jablonski (Assistant Principal).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at John Hancock High 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 John Hancock High School on November 6, 2005.

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 – The 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:

Approved:



BARBARA EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer



ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



JOHN MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel