

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF ONAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty-six (46) Onahan Eighth Grade students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from April 9, 2007 through April 11, 2007.

USER: Onahan Elementary School
6634 West Raven Street
Chicago, Illinois 60631
(773) 534-1180
Mrs. Karen Koegler, Principal

PROGRAM: Washington, D.C. Class Trip for Eighth Grade students.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Ill. Goal #14-Understand political systems with an emphasis on U.S. Goal #16- Understand events trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of the United States.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Travel Services, Inc., (708) 489-0796, Bus Company- Royal American Bus Co., (708) 474-7474, Tour Leader- Joyce Lipner (773) 534-1180 and emergency contact cell # (847) 724-5950.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$575.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, evening security, and complete tour costs. The costs will be paid by each student/family. Four Staff chaperones are paid for by Travel Services. Two parents will pay for themselves.

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 Karen Koegler (Principal), Joyce Lipner (Teacher), Kathleen Mitchell (Teacher), Ellen Hoffmann (Teacher), Vincent Bielicki (Parent Volunteer) and Stephen Michels (Parent Volunteer).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Onahan 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 Onahan School on February 1, 2007.

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 – 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

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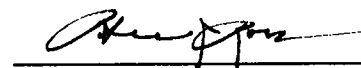

John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel