

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF WILLIAM E. DEVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF DOWNTOWN, CHICAGO**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of up to one-hundred and thirty (130) William E. Dever Elementary School students in an educational tour of downtown, Chicago on May 31, 2007.

USER: William E. Dever
3436 North Osceola Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60634
(773) 534-3090
Rita Ortiz, Principal

PROGRAM: To provide educational experiences outside the classroom and to enhance its Social Studies, Science, Math, and Writing Programs, William E. Dever will have 130 students participate in an all day tour of downtown Chicago.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students at William E. Dever participate in rigorous curriculum which can be enhanced by exploring the City of Chicago. Multi-cultural education will be enhanced at Dever School by participating in this educational tour. Students will have a better understanding and experience a real life connection to Illinois history, government, and science through the primary and secondary research within the curriculum. As a result of this trip, the students will gain an increased knowledge of the everyday workings of the City of Chicago and make a connection to their lives.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, (847) 509-0011.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$119 which includes transportation, meals, costs, health, accident insurance, and trip cancellation insurance. No student will be excluded for financial reasons. The costs will be paid by the student/parent/guardian.

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: Rita Ortiz (Principal), Matthew R. Dorris (Assistant Principal), Roula Photopoulos (Teacher), Jennifer Mitropoulos (Teacher), Angela Tagaris (Teacher), Kim Cutro (Teacher), Kevin Higgins (Teacher), Emily Cutty (Teacher), Andrea Braovac (Teacher), Ronna Baron (Teacher), Robert Bialk (Teacher), Blaine Kosek (Teacher) and Lisa Wagner (Teacher Aide).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at William E. Dever Elementary 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 William E. Dever Elementary School on Wednesday, February 28, 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

Noted:

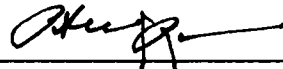

John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel