

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AN
EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty (40) Thurgood Marshall Middle School students in an educational tour of Washington, D.C. from May 7, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

USER: Thurgood Marshall Middle School
3900 North Lawndale Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60618
(773) 534-5200
Jose C. Barillas, Principal

PROGRAM: 8th grade student trip to Washington, D.C from May 7, 2007 through May 11, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: The students will be able to see artifacts and monuments and view exhibits in museums pertaining to topics they discussed in Social Studies. They will gain a clearer understanding about how our Federal government works and will be able to touch American history through the many attractions they visit.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Meghan Sander, Representative, Educational Tours, Inc., 111 Pfingsten Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, (847) 509-0088.

COST: The per person cost is \$614.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, security, admissions, health, accident and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by the students. Chaperone fees are paid by the company.

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: Edith Nieves (Teacher), Roseanne Dennler (Teacher), Carey Goldenberg (Teacher), Joe Mendoza (Teacher) and Oliver Camacho (Teacher from the Gear Up program).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student on file at Thurgood Marshall Middle School.

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 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:

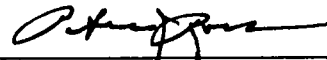

**John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved:



**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**