

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF McNAIR ACADEMIC CENTER IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty-eight (28) McNair Academic Center students in an educational tour to Orlando, Florida from May 30, 2007 through June 3, 2007.

USER: McNair Academic Center
4820 West Walton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60651
(773) 534-8980
Dr. Shirley Dillard, Principal

PROGRAM: Disney Youth Education Series Program, 8TH grade graduation trip.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: To provide the students with the opportunity to experience learning outside of the "normal" learning environment. The students will be exposed to interactive learning with an emphasis on Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Education to Careers and Technology. Students will attend classes that are aligned with the National Academic Standards which will support the Chicago Reading Initiative. The students will leave having experienced real life situations while learning a variety of concepts and issues that affect and can be applied to everyday living.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Disney Youth Group Programs for lodging, classes, food and passes. Students will be staying at the Disney's All Star Resort with quad occupancy. Transportation is being provided by Air Tran Airlines, a Chicago Public Schools approved vendor. All arrangements are being coordinated by Mrs. Latonya Brown, 8th Grade teacher at McNair Academic Center.

COST: The per person cost is \$ 545.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, classes, and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by individual students and fund raising.

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: Dr. Shirley Dillard (Principal), LaTonya Brown (Teacher), Lesley Washington (Teacher), Thalia Moore (Teacher), Andre Brown (Engineer) and Mary Reed (Parent Volunteer).

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

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 McNair Academic Center on December 14, 2006.

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:



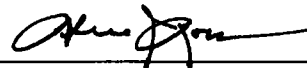
John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

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