

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

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the participation of twenty (20) Rubén Salazar Elementary school students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 17, 2007 through May 19, 2007.

**USER:** Rubén Salazar Bilingual Education Center  
160 West Wendell Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(773) 534-8310  
Martha Miranda, Principal

**PROGRAM:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. trip from May 17, 2007 through May 19, 2007.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Eighth grade students will visit major sites in Washington D.C. such as the Capitol, Supreme Court, History Museums, and Arlington Cemetery to help students understand the basic principles of the United States Government. By visiting these sites students will deepen their understanding of the sacrifices and contributions of the citizens of this country and will also deepen their understanding of the social science curriculum.

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

**COST:** The cost per student is \$829.00 which includes transportation, all meals, trip cancellation, accommodation, and protection against bodily injury or death. 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 the students will be: Martha Miranda (Principal), Manuel Adrianzén (Teacher) and Daniel Weber (Teacher).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Ruben Salazar Elementary 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).

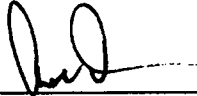
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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
**Chief Education Officer**

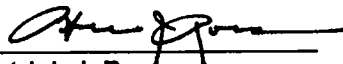
**Noted:**

  
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**John Maiorca**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved:**

  
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**Arne Duncan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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**Patrick J. Rocks**  
**General Counsel**