

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF SAYRE LANGUAGE ACADEMY IN AN EDUCATIONAL  
TOUR TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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

Approve the participation of forty (40) Sayre Language Academy students in an educational tour to Atlanta, Georgia from May 21, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

**USER:** Sayre Language Academy  
1850 North Newland Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60635  
(773) 534-3351  
Gail Funk, Principal

**PROGRAM:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation trip to Atlanta, Georgia from May 21, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** To culminate our study of Civil Rights and to explore the achievements this country has made in regards to segregation and integration.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Travel Services, Inc., 5158 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street Alsip, Illinois 60803, (708) 607-8747.

**COST:** The per person cost is \$425.00, which includes transportation, meals, hotel costs, health, accident, and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by individual students and fundraising.

**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: Ms. Cheryl Williams (Assistant Principal), Mrs. Therresa Jackson-Hall (Lead Teacher), Ms. Kimberly Richard (Teacher), Mrs. Traci Ortiz (Clerk, Delano School), Mrs. Shawn Mabry (Parent Volunteer), Mrs. Tamara Foster (Parent Volunteer), Darlene Caldwell (Parent Volunteer) and Renee Middlebrooks (Parent Volunteer).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Sayre Language Academy.

**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:**

  
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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