

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CANTER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO HUDSON, WISCONSIN**

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

Approve the participation of sixty (60) Canter Middle School students in an environmental educational trip to Hudson, Wisconsin from May 23, 2007 through May 25, 2007.

**USER:** Canter Middle School  
4959 South Blackstone Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60615  
(773) 535-1410  
Carolyn Epps, Principal

**PROGRAM:** A three day environmental educational trip at Hudson's YMCA Camp St. Croix in Hudson, Wisconsin.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:**

- Students will work cooperatively with others to accomplish a set goal in both competitive and non-competitive activities
- Further students' awareness of safety precautions in practical situations
- Enhance students' understanding of potential environmental conditions that may affect the health of the local community

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Canter Middle School, Zaneta Abdul-Ahad, Assistant Principal (773) 535-1410.

**COST:** The per person cost is \$250 which includes transportation by coach bus, meals, and lodging. The costs will be paid by individual students and by fundraising activities, so that no person will be excluded for financial reasons. School chaperones are free.

**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: Ms. Zaneta Abdul-Ahad (Assistant Principal), Mr. Emmanuel Ryan (Teacher), Mr. Howard Fishbein (Teacher), Ms. Raashida Washington (Teacher), Mr. Janak Paranjape (Teacher), Ms. Averi Escalona (Teacher), Mr. Water Winsor (Teacher) and Ms. Denina Smith (LSC Chairperson).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Canter Middle 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 Canter Middle School on January 8, 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.

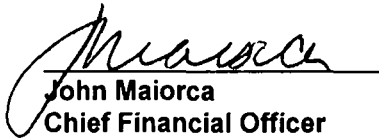
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



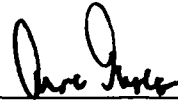
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Noted:**



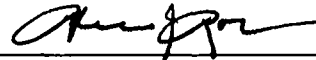
**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel