

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOHN COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN AND NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of fifty (50) John W. Cook Elementary School students in an educational tour to Detroit, Michigan and Niagara Falls, Canada from May 23rd through May 26th and authorize travel related to the program.

USER: John W. Cook Elementary School
8150 S. Bishop
Chicago, IL 60620
773-535-3315
Levern Herron

PROGRAM: Student Travel to Detroit, Michigan and Niagara Falls, Canada

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: This trip will serve as the culminating activity on the unit entitled, "From Africa to America".

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Educational Tours 1-847-509-0088.

COST: The cost per pupil is \$434.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel, health and accident insurance, and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by student funds 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 the students will be Levern Herron (Dean of Students), C. Nash-Buckley (Teacher), Annette Thomas (Teacher), J. Omueti (Counselor), C. Mosley (Teacher), Rochelle Rudolph (Parent), Shirley Moore (Parent), Novela Owens (Teacher), and Hattie Echols (Parent).

PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Cook School and Educational Tours.

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 Cook School on December 19, 2005.

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.

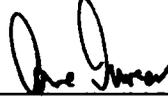
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel