## APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JOSEPH KELLMAN CORPORATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of twenty-nine (29) Joseph Kellman Corporate Community School students in an eighth grade educational tour to Atlanta, Georgia from May 29, 2007 through June 2, 2007.

**USER:** Joseph Kellman Corporate Community School

751 South Sacramento Boulevard

Chicago, Illinois (773) 534-6602

Ms. Brenda Browder, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Eighth grade tour to Atlanta, Georgia to visit historical sites and historical Universities, such as, Morehouse College and Spellman University.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students will be able to identify major social changes, economic and political events that contributed to the emergence of the USA as a world power – and examine aspects of the Civil Rights Movement.

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

**COST:** The per person cost is \$739.00 which includes roundtrip transportation on a premium climate controlled, restroom and video equipped bus, meals beginning with breakfast on day 2 through dinner on day 4, adult chaperones, excellent hotel/quad occupancy, hotel security, complete lectured sightseeing, ET staff/24 hour service, all taxes, tips and admissions, health and accident insurance, and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by the student's parents and from 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: Tonya Tolbert (Assistant Principal), Gloria McKinley (Teacher) and Vera Pleas (Teacher Assistant).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Joseph Kellman Corporate Community 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 Joseph Kellman Corporate Community School on March 20, 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-Ukotins

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