

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF CANTER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO ATLANTA, GA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of forty-four (44) Canter Middle School students in an educational tour to Atlanta, GA from June 1-3, 2004, and authorize any travel expenses related to the program, if any.

USER: Canter Middle School
4959 S. Blackstone Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60615
(773) 535-1410
Dr. Carolyn E. Epps

PROGRAM: A three-day educational tour of Atlanta, GA.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:

- Provide students a better understanding of and exposure to the Civil War.
- Have a basis to compare and contrast the role and function of our government with other political systems.
- Serve as a culminating activity to State Goal 16, Illinois Learning Standards 16A, 16C and 16D.
- Enhance student's study of slavery and the Civil War.
- Further pupil's awareness of themselves and their potential influences and contribution to society.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by

Education Tours, Inc.

COST: The per pupil cost is \$696.00 which includes transportation, meals, hotel cost, health and accident insurance, trip admission fees and chaperones. The cost will be paid by the individual students, and money raised through fund-raising activities so that no pupil will be excluded for financial reasons. School chaperones are free for every fifteen students attending.

CHAPERONES: Supervision of students will be provided for this program pursuant to Board Report 03-0527-PO01 ("Policy on Student Travel"), including the proper ratio of students to adults. Traveling with students will be Roxanne Engstrom (teacher), Zaneta Abdul-Ahad (teacher), Emmanuel Ryan (teacher), Rose Hanley (parent), Denise Brown (parent), Marvin Paramore (parent), and Marshay Dukes (parent).

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 arrangements necessary.

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Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of any agreement.

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:

Approved:



BARBARA EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer



ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Noted:

