

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF JAMES HEDGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN  
EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON D.C**

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

Approve the participation of eighty (80) Hedges Elementary School students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from May 29 through June 2, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

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**PROGRAM:** An educational tour to Washington, D.C. for the students at James Hedges Elementary School from May 29 through June 2, 2006.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** This program will provide the students with a unique opportunity to learn about the history and culture of the United States and to see the monuments and landmarks of Washington, D.C. in person.

**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