

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF ARIEL COMMUNITY ACADEMY  
IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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

Approve the participation of thirty-two (32) Ariel Community Academy students in an educational tour to Washington, D.C. from March 29, 2007 through April 2, 2007.

**USER:** Ariel Community Academy  
1119 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60653  
(773) 535-1996  
Lennette Coleman, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Ariel Community Academy 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies and Language Arts trip to Washington, D.C. from March 29, 2007 through April 2, 2007.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** Students will be able to meet curriculum expectations and standards in Social Science and Language Arts. They will also be able to articulate extended response answers in Language Arts testing and Constitution exam.

**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION:** Arrangements for this program are being made by Danielle Collins, Language Arts teacher, through Educational Tours, Inc., (847) 509-0088.

**COST:** The per pupil cost is \$ 539.00, which includes transportation, meals, hotel, costs, health and accident insurance. The costs will be paid by student fees, fundraising and school funds.

**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: Lennette Coleman (Principal), Lara Koepke (Teacher), Danielle Collins (Teacher), Eric Shank (Teacher), Jacob Sklarsky (Teacher), Virna Holmes (LSC Member), John Moran (LSC Member) and Reginald Halbert (LSC Member).

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** Written parental consent and release forms for each student are on file at Ariel Community Academy.

**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 Ariel Community Academy on January 18, 2007.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Ariel Community Academy: \$ 9,000      Fiscal Year: 2006-2007  
Budget Classification: 3640-234-703-6205-5500      Source of Funds: SGSA Discretionary Funds

**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).

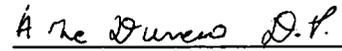
**Approved for Consideration:**

  
Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved:**

  
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel