

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF MARIA SAUCEDO SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY
8TH GRADE STUDENTS IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

The approval of the participation of forty-five (45) Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy 8th grade students in an

educational tour to Washington, D.C. from April 22- 24, 2005 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

USER: Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy
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Chicago, Illinois 60623
773-534-1770
User: Mr. Lawrence Gurga

PROGRAM: Saucedo students will visit various historical sites in our nation's capital. The students and chaperones will visit Capitol Hill, the White House, Arlington Nation Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, and Petersen House. Einstein Statue, various memorials, National Zoo, Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Institution, and other sites as deemed appropriate.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: To learn more about the impact of these historic sites which the students studied throughout the school year.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Arrangements for this program are being made by Tour Services Inc. P.O. Box 718 Hinsdale, IL 60522 phone number 1- (630) 325-5805.

COST: The total cost of the trip is \$25,158.00. Each participant will pay \$599.00. The cost includes

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

124-1/2, the Office of Inspector General 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

105 ILCS 5/34-1/2. This includes the employment of any third party or contracts to former Board members