

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF BELL SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

The approval of the participation of eighty (80) Bell School Elementary School Students in an educational tour of Washington, D.C. from May 24 – 26, 2005 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** A.G. Bell Elementary School  
3730 N. Oakley  
Chicago, IL 60618  
(773) 534-5150  
User: Robert A. Guercio, Principal

**PROGRAM:** Three-day educational tour of Washington D.C. from May 24, 2005 to May 26, 2005.

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:**

- Better understanding and exposure to our nation's capital.

**LSC REVIEW:** This action was approved by the LSC for Bell School on February 10, 2005.

**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.

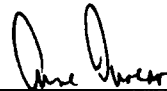
Contingent Liability — Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**

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**BARBARA EASON-WATKINS**  
Chief Education Officer



**ARNE DUNCAN**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**

  
**JOHN MAIORCA**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form *MA*

**PATRICK J. ROCKS**