

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of sixty-nine (69) Bell Elementary school students in an educational tour of Washington, D.C. from May 22, 2007 through May 24, 2007.

USER: Bell Elementary School
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Chicago, Illinois 60618
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Robert A. Guercio, Principal

PROGRAM: Three-day educational tour of Washington D.C. from May 22, 2007 through May 24, 2007.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:

- Better understanding and exposure to our nation's capital
- Develop a basis to compare and contrast the role and function of our government with other political systems
- First-hand experience with the three branches of government
- Reinforce curriculum study of U.S. history and government and reinforce on-going understanding of the three diverse departments of Bell School (Neighborhood, Deaf and Gifted)
- Visit Gallaudet University, the only liberal arts college for the deaf in the world
- To bring to life the students' understanding of the U.S. Constitution.
- To further students awareness of themselves and their potential influence and contribution to society

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

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

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State Any agreement shall be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions