

**APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF ELI WHITNEY SCHOOL 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 twenty-four (24) Eli Whitney Elementary students in an educational tour to Washington D.C. from May 16-18, 2005 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

**USER:** Eli Whitney Elementary School  
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User: Miguel A. Velazquez, Principal

**PROGRAM:** In conjunction with the Social Studies curricula, visiting Washington D.C. will provide the eighth grade students with an overview of some of the major sites, different memorials, museums, and the understanding to the how and how our government works. Furthermore, this is the eighth grade trip

**EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES:** The tour activities are in keep with the goals of the eighth grade curriculum. In addition, the objective of this tour is to enhance students' awareness of knowledge gained in the classroom in the areas of United States History and Politics. A detailed itinerary has been established to ensure that students will gain an invaluable experience which will solidify prior knowledge and promote

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.

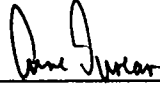
Contingent Liability – Any agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins  
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Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan  
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Chief Executive Officer

Noted:



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