

APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF SEWARD ACADEMY IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THE U.S. SPACE CAMP IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA AND AUTHORIZE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the participation of seventy (70) Seward Academy's eighth grade students to participate in an educational tour to the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama from June 1 through June 5, 2006 and authorize travel expenses related to the program if any.

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PROGRAM: Seward Academy's 8th Grade Class' culminating activity of space education wherein students would attend the United States Space Camp.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE/OUTCOMES: Students who participating in Space Camp will complete a shuttle mission, further space history lessons, and astronaut training(State Goals 1D3b, 3C3a, 3B3e, 11B3c-e, 12B3a-c, 12D3h, 12E3a, 13A3b, 13B3a, 13B3b-c, 13B3e). Please see the "Proposed Itinerary for Space



Camp" for further details.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS/TRIP INFORMATION: Travel to Huntsville, Alabama is via USA Bus Charter, Inc. Phone Number 1-800-979-4498.

COST: The cost per pupil is \$409.00 which includes transportation, meals, lodging, admissions, health and accident insurance, and trip cancellation insurance. The costs will be paid by monies from student

fees (\$100 per person), and fund-raising (309 per person).

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 the students will be Lorel Madden (teacher), Wendy Howe (teacher), Eddie Howe (School

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to any agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-12.1, 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 these 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