APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF

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.

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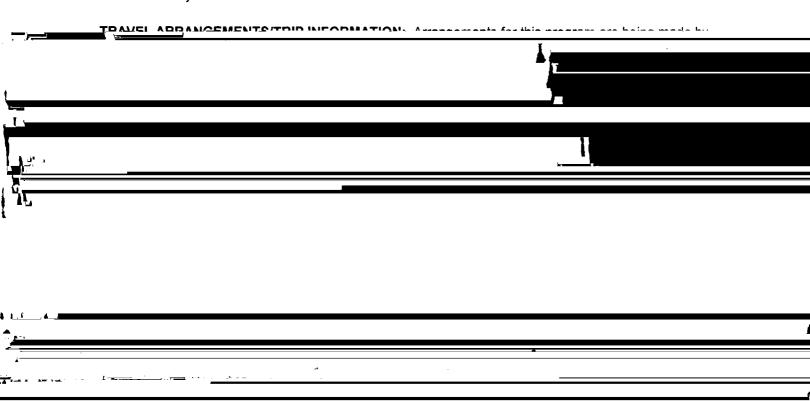
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PROGRAM: Three-day educational tour of Washington D.C. from May 22, 2007 through May 24, 2007.

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



FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

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