Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the student travel of twenty-six students, the school principal, and three teachers to China and Hongkong to gain hands on experience of the Chinese culture and language. The group will leave on April 4, 2003 for a fourteen-day tour.

1c. (33-25I3) Approval of Student Travel for George Washington High School

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the student travel of twenty-one students, one certificated employee, one head coach, and four assistant coaches to Las Vegas, Nevada from April 16 through April 20, 2003 to participate in the Bishop Gorman Baseball tournament.

1d. (33-25I4) Approval of Student Travel for Herbert Hoover Middle School

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the student travel of nineteen students, six certificated personnel, and twenty parent chaperones to Guangzhou, China on April 9 through April 18, 2003 to visit pen-pal sister school, to gain hands-on experience of Chinese culture, and to be able to practice the language with local students and people.

1e. (33-25I5) Approval of Student Travel for SFUSD/City College of San Francisco

Recommendation: That the Board of Education approves the student travel of twenty-seven students, two certificated personnel to Atlanta, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida on April 8 through April 18, 2003 to visit historically black colleges and universities.

2. Finance Resolutions

   2a. (33-25B1) Authorization to Submit Applications, to Accept Funds, and to Budget the Amount Awarded

Recommendation: That the Superintendent and/or the Chief Financial Officer are authorized by the Board of Education to submit the following grant applications, to accept the following grant awards, and to budget the amount awarded as presented.

Applications:

1. $5,000 – Laura Bush Foundation to James Denman Middle School. James Denman Middle School is applying for grant award funds to help students become better readers by purchasing a school-wide literacy intervention program Renaissance Learning’s Accelerated Reader. The program provides students with the opportunity to earn points as they read by taking quizzes on their book selections. To expand