

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-COUNTRY

A request has been received for students to travel out-of-country. All arrangements are in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.22, Field Trips. Funding for substitutes needed as a result of classroom teacher participation in this trip will be provided from the individual school's budget.

SCHOOL	TO	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
MAST Academy	Athens, Greece	03/31/99 through 04/10/99	24	Language Arts students will have an opportunity to experience the culture of Greece and relate it to the history and literature studied in class.

Ten days are required for this trip, one of which is a school day. Travel will be provided by British Airways.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Athens, Greece, for students at MAST Academy, March 31, 1999 through April 10, 1999.

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