

January 8, 1999

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	Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas	01/26/99 through 01/31/99	30	Students in the Sea Classic Literature class will participate in the Class Afloat program and have an opportunity to interact with the Bahamian community. The students will also receive hands-on experience sailing on the S.V. Concordia from the Bahamas to Miami.

Six days are required for this trip, three of which are school days. Travel will be provided by American Eagle Airlines and the S.V. Concordia.

The good cause to vary from the agenda is that the sailing schedule of the S.V. Concordia from the Bahamas to Miami is January 28, 1999 through January 31, 1999, and the meeting of January 13, 1999, is the only opportunity for Board action on this issue.

This item does not appear on the published Agenda.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas, for students at MAST Academy, January 26, 1999 through January 31, 1999.

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