

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	Berlin, Germany, Paris, France, and London, England	04/01/99 through 04/10/99	30	Members of the Interact Club and JROTC will experience various cultures, foods, customs, and architecture of Europe and develop an awareness of the needs and activities of service organizations in other countries through interaction with Interact Clubs and Rotary International.

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

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Berlin, Germany, Paris, France, London, England, for students at MAST Academy, April 1, 1999 through April 10, 1999.