

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
South Dade Senior High School	San Jose, Costa Rica	04/02/99 through 04/09/99	3	The Foreign Language Immersion Travel and Study Club students will be given an opportunity to visit and study the ecology of the jungle and volcanic regions in Costa Rica. Additionally, the students will visit the Manzanillo Wildlife Refuge on the Caribbean Coast.

Eight days are required for this trip, none of which are school days. Travel will be provided by American Airlines.

The good cause to vary from the agenda is that the trip is scheduled on April 2, 1999 through April 9, 1999, and the meeting of March 17, 1999, is the only opportunity for Board action on this issue.

This item does not appear on the published Agenda.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to San Jose, Costa Rica, for students at South Dade Senior High School, April 2, 1999 through April 9, 1999.

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