

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	Italy and Greece	03/31/99 through 04/09/99	12	Ninth grade language Arts students will have an opportunity to study the influence of the Mediterranean Sea on western civilization, and reinforce their study of The Odyssey.

Ten days are required for this trip, two of which are school days. 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 Italy and Greece, for students at MAST Academy, March 31, 1999 through April 9, 1999.

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