

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
Sunset Elementary School	Madrid, Spain	04/29/99 through 05/13/99	59	Students in the Spanish International Studies Program will attend school in Spain to strengthen their understanding of the language and culture.

Fifteen days are required for this trip, eleven of which are school days. The students will be attending classes during their visit. Travel will be provided by Iberia Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Madrid, Spain. for students at Sunset Elementary School, April 29, 1999 through May 13, 1999.

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