

August 27, 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.

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>
South Miami Middle School	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	10/16/99 through 10/19/99	20

**EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:** Students in the Steel Band and the Broadcast Crew will participate in a workshop and perform for the Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Four 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 the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, for students at South Miami Middle School, October 16, 1999 through October 19, 1999.

ETP:pra