

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
Sunset Elementary School	Madrid, Spain	04/27/00 through 05/11/00	41
Coral Way Elementary School	Madrid, Spain		17

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: The students in the fifth grade Spanish International Studies program at Sunset Elementary and Coral Way Elementary Schools will attend school in Spain to strengthen their understanding of the language and culture of Spain.

Fifteen days are required for this trip, eleven of which are school days. Inasmuch as this is an exchange program, the students will be attending classes during the visit. Travel will be provided by American Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Spain for students at Sunset Elementary and Coral Way Elementary Schools, April 27, 2000 through May 11, 2000.

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