

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
North Dade Middle School	Quebec and Montreal, Canada	03/31/01 through 04/05/01	30

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: The students in the French Strand of the Magnet Program will be exposed to lifestyles of another country while practicing their acquired French language skills.

Six days are required for this trip, none of which are school days. Travel will be provided by U.S. Airways.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Quebec and Montreal, Canada, for students at North Dade Middle School, from March 31, 2001 through April 5, 2001.

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