

School Operations
Dr. George M. Koonce, Jr., Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-COUNTRY

COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

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
Coral Way Elementary School	Madrid, Spain	03/12/03 through 03/27/03	10
Sunset Elementary School			27

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: The fifth graders in the Spanish International Studies classes at Coral Way elementary and Sunset elementary schools will attend school in Madrid, Spain, as part of a student exchange program.

Sixteen days are required for this trip, 12 of which are school days. 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 Coral Way elementary and Sunset elementary schools, from March 12, 2003 through March 27, 2003.

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