

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 20, 2003

August 8, 2003

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE
TRIPS FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.22, Field Trips, requires that a list of recommended out-of-county/out-of-state trips shall be developed by an ad hoc task force and submitted to the School Board for approval annually. Approval of this list will permit students to participate in these field trips without further School Board action. Non pre-approved out-of-state and all out-of-country trips must be submitted to the School Board for approval.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the attached list of out-of-county/out-of-state trips for the 2003-2004 school year for use in conjunction with School Board Rule 6Gx13-6A-1.22, Field Trips.

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**APPROVED OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS
2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR***

A. LOCAL AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1. DECA, An Association for Marketing Students
2. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
3. The National Future Farmers of America Organization (FFA)
4. Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.
5. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
6. Southern Association of Student Councils (SASC)
7. Skills USA-Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)
8. Technology Student Association (TSA)
9. American Automobile Association (AAA) School Safety Patrol
10. Future Educators of America (FEA)
11. National Youth Crime Watch
12. Special Olympics
13. Students Against Drinking and Driving (SADD)
14. Business Professionals of America/Career Education Clubs of Florida (BPA/CECF)

B. CURRICULUM RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. Close-Up Program
2. Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, Columbia University
3. Advanced academic/gifted student contests
4. Southeastern Theatre Conference
5. Yearbook Seminars
6. State and national invitational forensic tournaments
7. State and national academic conferences, fairs, and competitions
8. Choral groups, instrumental music groups, cheerleader competitions and festivals
9. Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC)
10. National Model United Nations (NMUN)
11. Magnet Programs (Theme-based)
12. SeaCamp (Big Pine Key, FL); John Pennekamp State Park (Key Largo, FL)

C. GENERAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

1. Related performing and visual events (e.g., New York, NY; Los Angeles, CA)
2. Related historical environs and special events (e.g., New York, NY; Washington, DC; Williamsburg and Jamestown, VA; St. Augustine, FL; Tallahassee, FL)
3. Everglades National Park
4. Epcot Center
5. Disney Animal Kingdom
6. Busch Gardens
7. Cape Canaveral, Florida
8. Disney World/Universal Studios Grad Nite for high school seniors only
9. Events sanctioned by the Florida High School Activities Association (FHSA)
10. SeaWorld

* Trip designations for these events may change yearly. Trips outside of the United States require School Board approval.