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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OUT
 OF STATE**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

A request has been received for students to travel out of state. 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 | DATES | APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Paul W. Bell Middle School | Ingleside, Illinois | 03/26/04 through 03/31/04 | 40 |

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the 8th grade gifted and honor classes at Paul W. Bell Middle School will experience nature in an unfamiliar setting and explore the cultural diversity of Chicago while attending YMCA Camp Duncan.

Six days are required for this trip, none of which are school days. Travel will be provided by Delta Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-state field trip to Ingleside, Illinois for students at Paul W. Bell Middle School, from March 26, 2004 through March 31, 2004.

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