

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT/TEACHER TO
TRAVEL OUT OF THE COUNTRY**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Authorization is requested for a student and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda, to participate in the African Sisters Schools Project, October 3 - 10, 2004.

At the Board meeting of August 22, 2001, the School Board approved Agenda Item K-2 authorizing the Superintendent to determine the strategy for collaborating with the Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) in an effort to establish a sister-school partnership and student exchange program. As a part of this development, the Foundation for Democracy in Africa is providing funding for a student and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda, to engage in an education exchange experience with the Fawe Girls School.

Last year, the School Board approved the out-of-country field trip to Rwanda for a student and teacher from Miami Carol City Senior High School who participated in this same exchange program from August 15-27, 2003.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Kigali, Rwanda, for a student, Carrington Bester, who attends Miami Carol City Senior High School, and a teacher, Ms. Angela Youngblood, at Carol City Elementary School, from October 3 - 10, 2004.