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Curriculum and Instruction

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

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
Paul Bell Middle School	Colorado Springs, Colorado	03/17/05 through 03/22/05	40	Students enrolled in the Advanced Academic Track will have an opportunity to explore and develop an appreciation for the unique geography, culture, and history of Colorado Springs, CO and the city's surrounding areas.

Six days are required for this trip, one of which is a school day. Travel will be provided by Coach USA, Delta Airlines, and Avis Rent-A-Car.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-state field trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado for the students at Paul Bell Middle School, March 17, 2005 through March 22, 2005.

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