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School Operations

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

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOALS: INCREASE STUDENT EXPOSURE AND UNDERSTANDING OF
GLOBAL ISSUES AND ECONOMY**

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.

SCHOOL	TO	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
Design & Architecture Senior High School	Basel, Switzerland	05/30/08 Through 06/04/08	5	Students' projects have been selected to be showcased in Art Basel, the most prestigious art design conference in the world. The cost is being totally underwritten by HSBC Private Bank, the Principal Sponsor of Design Miami, during the Art Basel in the Wolfsonian Museum and Design Miami.

Six days are required for this trip; four of which are school days. Travel accommodations have been arranged with Continental Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Basel, Switzerland for students to showcase their designs during the original Art Basel between May 30, 2008, through June 4, 2008. These designs were originally presented at the Art Basel in the Wolfsonian Museum and Design Miami in December, 2007.

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