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

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

A request has been received for students to travel out-of-country. All arrangements are in accordance with Board Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips and with School Board Policy 8640 – Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips.

SCHOOL	TO	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
G. W. Carver Middle School	Dublin, Ireland; London, England and Paris, France	03/08/12 to 03/17/12	70	Students will complete a carefully structured series of educational study visits and be able to make a strong connection between these historic sites and the establishment of the culture and customs of the United States.

Ten days are required for this trip, two of which are school days. Travel will be provided by British Airways.

The students and chaperones participating in the trip will be registered with the U.S. Department of State by utilizing their on-line Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) which is a free service provided by the United States Government. By registering trip participants with STEP, the Department of State can better assist them in an emergency.

Students will provide written reports to the principal summarizing the highlights, experiences and educational value of the trip. The reports will also be posted on the school's website for other students to review.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Dublin, Ireland; London, England; and Paris, France for the students at G.W. Carver Middle School.

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