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 School Operations

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

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Requests have been received for students to travel out-of-country. All arrangements are in accordance with the School Board Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips and with the School Board Policy 8640 – Transportation for Field and Other District- Sponsored Trips. The State Department alerts U.S. citizens to possible risks of travel due to increased threats. There is always the possibility that a change in the travel alert level may occur prior to a trip. When there is a travel warning the affected trips will not be approved.

School	Destination	Date	Approximate # of Students/ Chaperones	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Coral Reef Senior High School	London, England, and Paris, France	3/17/16 to 3/25/16 Two School Days	25/4	\$3,085	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	The purpose of the trip is to educate the students of site and culture they have learned in the curricula.
Cutler Bay Middle School	London, England, and Paris, France	3/17/16 to 3/25/16 Two School Days	5/2	\$2,985	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit the cities' monuments and vistas, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of those countries in the establishment of Western Civilization.

School	Destination	Date	Approximate # of Students/ Chaperones	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School	London, England; Paris, France; Florence and Rome, Italy	3/17/16 to 3/26/16 Two School Days	40/5	\$3,080	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit the historical and cultural sites, they will learn how these historical cities are important in Europe's contemporary World History and the respective cultural and economic influences on Global society.
Lamar Louise Curry Middle School	Madrid, Cordoba, and Seville, Spain	3/17/16 to 3/24/16 Two School Days	10/3	\$2,710	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit monuments and attractions, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of the culture, the influences of different civilizations and the customs of Spain.
Miami Beach Senior High School	London, England; Paris, France; Lake Lucerne, Switzerland; Neuschwanstein, Liechtenstein; and Munich Germany	3/17/16 to 3/26/16 Two School Days	24/4	\$3,509	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit the cities monuments and vistas, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of those countries in the establishment of Western Civilization.
Miami Beach Senior High School	Venice, and Cinque Terre, Italy; French Riviera, France; Barcelona, and Madrid, Spain	3/16/16 to 3/26/16 Three School Days	24/3	\$3,201	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit monuments and attractions, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of those countries in the establishment of Western Civilization.

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Miami Beach Senior High School	London, England; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Netherlands; and Brussels, Belgium.	3/17/16 to 3/27/16 Two School Days	36/6	\$3,145	Delta Airlines or another major airline carrier	Students will learn the importance of the historic sites and its influence on the development of the Western Civilization.
Miami Palmetto Senior High School	Berlin, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Krakow, Poland; and Budapest, Hungary	3/17/16 to 3/28/16 Two School Days	28/3	\$3,025	Lufthansa	As students visit the cities' monuments and vistas, they will learn how these historic sites reflect and influence literary writers both past and present.
Miami Palmetto Middle School	Bordeaux, Cognac, and Paris, France	3/17/16 to 3/24/16 Two School Days	15/3	\$3,748	Air France	As students visit the cities, they will immerse in the French culture, and will exchange their opinions in French.
Miami Palmetto Senior High School	Dublin, Galway, Killarney, and Cork, Ireland	3/17/16 to 3/25/16 Two School Days	12/3	\$2,725	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit the cities monuments and vistas, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of world literature in the establishment of culture and customs in the United States.
Miami Palmetto Senior High School	Tokyo, and Kyoto, Japan	3/17/16 to 3/25/16 Two School Days	14/2	\$4,800	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	The purpose of the trip is to educate the students of site and culture they have learned in curricula.

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Miami Springs Senior High School	London, England, and Paris, France	3/17/16 to 3/23/16 Two School Days	8/3	\$2,900	British Airways	Students will learn how Da Vinci's artwork influence anatomy and physiology, additionally while visiting the sites, they will reflect on the importance of both the English and the French cultures.

The students and teachers participating in the above-mentioned trips 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 is 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 a written report to their principal summarizing the highlights, experiences and educational value of the trip. The reports will also be posted on the schools' website for other students to review.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to:

1. London, England, and Paris, France for the students at Coral Reef Senior High;
2. London, England, and Paris, France for the student at Cutler Bay Middle School;
3. London, England; Paris, France; Florence and Rome, Italy for the students at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School;
4. Madrid, Cordoba, and Seville, Spain for the students at Lamar Louise Curry Middle School;
5. London, England; Paris, France; Lake Lucerne, Switzerland; Neuschwansteins, Liechtenstein; and Munich Germany for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School;

6. Venice, and Cinque Terre, Italy; French Riviera, France; Barcelona, and Madrid, Spain for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School;
7. London, England; Paris, France; Amsterdam, Netherlands; and Brussels, Belgium, for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School;
8. Berlin, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Krakow, Poland; and Budapest, Hungary for the students at Miami Palmetto Senior High School;
9. Bordeaux, Cognac, and Paris, France for the students at Miami Palmetto Middle School;
10. Dublin, Galway, Killarney, and Cork, Ireland for the students at Miami Palmetto Senior High School;
11. Tokyo, and Kyoto, Japan for the students at Miami Palmetto Senior High School; and
12. London, England, and Paris, France for the students at Miami Springs Senior High School.

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