

January 26, 2000

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

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

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. 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
MAST Academy	Amsterdam, Holland; Munich, Germany; Venice, Italy; Lucerne, Switzerland; Paris, France; and London, England	03/29/00 through 04/12/00	48

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the Advanced Placement European History/ French class at MAST Academy will be exposed to a rigorous and motivating experience in the French language and to different cultures while visiting European countries.

Fifteen days are required for this trip, five of which are school days. Travel will be provided by US Air and American Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England for students at MAST Academy, March 29, 2000 through April 12, 2000.

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