

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	Italy	03/30/00 through 04/08/00	30

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the Interact and Coast Guard JROTC clubs at MAST Academy will be experiencing the culture, foods, customs, architectures, and landscapes of Italy.

Ten days are required for this trip, one of which is a school day. Travel will be provided by Continental Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Italy for students at MAST Academy, March 30, 2000 through April 8, 2000.

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