

February 29, 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
Charles R. Drew Middle School	Vienna, Austria Salzberg, Austria Munich, Germany	03/31/00 through 04/09/00	53

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the concert choir at Charles R. Drew Middle School will be exposed to many historic sights while visiting Austria and Germany.

Ten days are required for this trip, none of which are school days. Travel will be provided by British Airways.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Austria and Germany for students enrolled at Charles R. Drew Middle School, March 31, 2000 through April 9, 2000.

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