

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
North Dade Middle School	San Juan/Ponce, Puerto Rico	03/30/00 through 04/04/00	20

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the Magnet Program Spanish Strand at North Dade Middle School will be exposed to the lifestyle of a foreign country while using their acquired Spanish language skills.

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

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to San Juan/Ponce, Puerto Rico, for students enrolled at North Dade Middle School, March 30, 2000 through April 4, 2000.

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