

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
Frank C. Martin Elementary School	San Jose, Los Angeles, and Alajuela, Costa Rica	04/27/00 through 05/01/00	12

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Fifth grade students in the Spanish International Studies class at Frank C. Martin Elementary School will be involved in a language immersion trip while visiting various cities in Costa Rica.

Five days are required for this trip, three of which are school days. Travel will be provided by LacsA Airlines.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Costa Rica for students at Frank C. Martin Elementary School, April 27, 2000 through May 1, 2000.

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