

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
Sunset Elementary School	Reims, France	05/02/01 through 05/12/01	19

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: The students in the International French Studies Program will go to school in France through a student exchange program and will immerse themselves in French culture by staying with the exchange program's participating families.

Eleven days are required for this trip, eight of which are school days. 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 France for students at Sunset Elementary School, from May 2, 2001 through May 12, 2001.

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