

School Operations  
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL 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.

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>
MAST Academy	Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Germany	03/28/01 through 04/09/01	50

**EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:** Students in the Advanced Placement French classes will immerse themselves in a rigorous and motivating experience with the history, language and cultures of Europe. Also, they will apply the skills acquired in the classroom to real life situations in France and other countries of European history and tradition.

Thirteen days are required for this trip, two of which are school days. Travel will be provided by British Airways.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm the approval of the out-of-country field trip to Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic and Germany for students at MAST Academy, March 28, 2001 through April 9, 2001.

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