

School Operations
Dr. George M. Koonce, Jr., Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-COUNTRY

COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

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
Palm Springs Middle School	Madrid, Seville, and Costa, Spain	03/27/03 through 04/03/03	15

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the Foreign Language Club at Palm Springs Middle School will immerse themselves into the culture of Spain while visiting three cities in the country.

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

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Spain for students at Palm Springs Middle School, from March 27, 2003 through April 3, 2003.

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