

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 11, 2002

December 9, 2002

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
New World School of the Arts	Toronto and Ontario, Canada	01/08/03 through 01/12/03	25

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE: Students in the musical touring group at New World School of the Arts were chosen to perform at the 30th Annual International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE) Conference in Toronto and Ontario, Canada.

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

This item does not appear in the regular agenda. There is good cause to vary from the agenda because the field trip is scheduled prior to the January School Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Toronto and Ontario, Canada, for students at New World School of the Arts, from January 8, 2003 through January 12, 2003.

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