

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.

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>
Hialeah Senior High School	Baku, Azerbaijan	03/25/03 through 04/24/03	6

**EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:** Students from Hialeah Senior High School will attend Baku, Azerbaijan, to study the history, culture, diversity, and commonalities among the New Independent State of the former Soviet Union and the United States. During the visit, the students will work on collaborative health education projects.

Thirty one days are required for this trip, 16 of which are school days. Travel will be provided by Delta Airlines.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Baku, Azerbaijan, for students at Hialeah Senior High School, from March 25, 2003 through April 24, 2003.

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