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District/School Operations

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

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCHEDULES MEET THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING

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.

SCHOOL	TO	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
North Miami Senior High School	Sardinia, Italy	07/02/09 through 07/13/09	4	Members of the North Miami Global Pioneers have been selected to represent the United States in the Junior 8 (J8) Summit to discuss global issues, share their solutions and meet face-to-face with G8 leaders to voice their concerns. Topics include climate change, HIV/AIDS, and poverty and development in the face of global financial issues.

Twelve days are required for this trip, none 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 Sardinia, Italy, for the students at North Miami Senior High School, July 2, through July 13, 2009, to represent the United States at the Junior 8 (J8) Summit, a youth event linked to the annual Group of 8 (G8) Summit.

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