

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 5, 2009

July 22, 2009

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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

School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.22, Field Trips, requires that a list of recommended out-of-county/out-of-state trips shall be developed by an ad hoc task force and submitted to the School Board for approval annually. Approval of this list will permit students to participate in these field trips without further School Board action. Non pre-approved out-of-state and all out-of-country trips must be submitted to the School Board for approval.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the attached list of out-of-county/out-of-state trips for the 2009-2010 school year for use in conjunction with School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.22, Field Trips.

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APPROVED OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS*
2009-2010

A. CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), an Association for Marketing Students
2. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
3. The National FFA Organization (FFA)
4. Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA)
5. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
6. Southern Association of Student Councils (SASC)
7. SkillsUSA
8. Technology Student Association (TSA)
9. American Automobile Association (AAA) School Safety Patrol
10. Future Educators of America (FEA)
11. National Youth Crime Watch
12. Special Olympics
13. Student Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
14. Business Professionals of America/Career Education Clubs of Florida (BPA/CECF)
15. National Academy Foundation (NAF)
16. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Ambassadors
17. Fine Arts: Music Educators National Conference, International Thespian Society, Southeastern Theatre Conference, National Dance Education Organization, National Art Education Association, Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Scholastic Art Awards

B. CURRICULUM/ACTIVITIES - RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

1. Close-Up Program
2. Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, Columbia University
3. Advanced academic/gifted student contests
4. Yearbook Seminars
5. State and national invitational forensic tournaments
6. State and national academic conferences, fairs, and competitions
7. Music groups, visual art exhibitions, theatrical groups, dance troupes, speech and debate teams, cheerleader competitions and festivals
8. Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)
9. National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN)
10. Magnet Programs (Theme-based)
11. SeaCamp (Big Pine Key, FL); John Pennekamp State Park (Key Largo, FL)
12. The Read to Lead Program
13. The African Sisters School Project
14. Museums located in Broward and Monroe Counties
15. Zoological Centers and Nature Preserves located in Broward and Monroe Counties
16. Wanna Do City, (Sunrise, FL)

C. GENERAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

1. Related performing and visual arts events (e.g., New York, NY; Los Angeles, CA) ***
2. Related historical environs and special events (e.g., New York, NY; Washington, DC; Williamsburg and Jamestown, VA; St. Augustine, FL; Tallahassee, FL; Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA; Chicago, IL) ***
3. Everglades National Park
4. Epcot Center
5. Disney Animal Kingdom
6. Busch Gardens
7. Cape Canaveral
8. Disney Grad Nite /Universal Studios Grad Bash (for high school seniors only)
9. Events sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
10. Sea World

* Pre-approval does not indicate that funding is supplied.

** Trip designations for these events may change yearly. Trips outside of the United States require School Board approval.

*** Broward and Monroe County sites/events are included as part of this item.