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District/School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL
OUT-OF-STATE**

**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-state. All arrangements are in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13-6A-1.22, Field Trips. There is no substitute coverage required for this trip.

SCHOOL	TO	DATE	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS	EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE
School for Advanced Studies	Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts	11/16/2009 - 11/20/2009	48	To expose students to Ivy League universities and increase the number of students applying to these universities.

Five days are required for this trip, four and one-half of which are school days [November 16, 17, 18, 19 (1/2 - Secondary Early Release Day), and 20]. Travel will be provided by Air Tran.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-state field trip to tour Ivy League universities in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Massachusetts for the students at the School for Advanced Studies, November 16 -20, 2009.

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