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

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION**

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
Hialeah Gardens Senior High School	Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai, China	06/20/2011 to 06/29/2011	18	To study and learn about the culture and history of China.

Ten days are required for this trip, none of which are school days. Travel will be provided by American Airlines.

Students will provide written reports to the principal summarizing the highlights, experiences and educational value of the trip. The reports will also be posted on the school's website for other students to review.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai, China, for the students at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School, June 20 through June 29, 2011.

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