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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
Miami Beach Senior High School	San Jose, Arenal Region, Monteverde, and Sarchi, Costa Rica	03/12/2011 through 03/20/2011	11	To provide upper-level science students with an educational enrichment opportunity by allowing them to witness first-hand the biodiversity of the rainforest, volcanic mountainous regions, and marine coastal habitats.

Eight 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 San Jose, Arenal Region, Monteverde, and Sarchi, Costa Rica, for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School, March 12 through March 20, 2011.

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