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 School Operations

**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 the School Board Policy 2340 - Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips and with the School Board Policy 8640 - Transportation for Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips.

School	Destination	Date	Approximate # of Students/ Chaperones	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Hialeah Gardens Senior High School	Milan, Italy; Monaco; Nice, France; and Barcelona, Spain	3/18/15 to 3/26/15  Two School Days	30/5	\$2,965	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	Students will study the art, architecture and history of various European sites.
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School	Berlin, Dresden, Dachau, Munich, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Lucerne, Switzerland	3/20/15 to 3/29/15  No School Days	8/2	\$3,095	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	Students will visit historic sites and study the impact of European history on American culture.

School	Destination	Date	Approximate # of Students/ Chaperones	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Homestead Senior High School	London, Stratford, Kent, England; Paris, France	3/20/15 To 3/28/15  No School Days	16/4	\$2,650	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	Students will experience the historical sites of London and Paris and learn how these cities have impacted world culture.
Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School	Paris, France	3/18/15 to 3/23/15  One School Day	24/3	\$2,665	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	By visiting the historical and architectural sites in Paris, students will learn about the contribution of French culture to the American experience.
Miami Beach Senior High School	Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Spain; Carcassonne, Provence, Avignon, France; and Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Italy	3/19/15 to 3/30/15  Two School Days	29/3	\$3,060	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	The students will become better prepared to live in our global world and learn of the multicultural traditions that have been transplanted to our local community.

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Miami Beach Senior High School	London, England; Paris, France; Central Swiss Alps; and Florence, Assisi, Rome, Italy	3/15/15 to 3/29/15  Four School Days	51/7	\$3,610	American Airlines or another major approved airline carrier	Students will learn how these countries have influenced the development of Western civilization.
Miami Palmetto Senior High School	Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa del Sol, Seville, Cordoba, and Madrid, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal	3/19/15 to 4/1/15  Three School Days	18/2	\$3,540	Lufthansa or another major approved airline carrier	Students will learn how the cultures of Spain and Portugal have influenced world writers and artists.

The students and teachers participating in the above-mentioned trips will be registered with the U.S. Department of State by utilizing their on-line Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) which is a free service provided by the United States Government. By registering trip participants with STEP, the Department of State can better assist them in an emergency.

Students will provide a written report to their principals summarizing the highlights, experiences and educational value of the trip. The reports will also be posted on the schools' websites for other students to review.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the:

1. out-of-country field trip to Milan, Italy; Monaco; Nice, France; and Barcelona, Spain, for the students at Hialeah Gardens Senior High School
2. out-of-country field trip to Berlin, Dresden, Dachau, Munich, Germany; Prague, Czech Republic; Lucerne, Switzerland, for the students at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High Senior
3. out-of-country field trip to London, Stratford, Kent, England; and Paris, France, for the students at Homestead Senior High School
4. out-of-country field trip to Paris, France, for the students at Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School
5. out-of-country field trip Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Spain; Carcassonne, Provence, Avignon, France; and Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Italy, for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School
6. out-of-country field trip to London, England; Paris, France; Central Swiss Alps; and Florence, Assisi, Rome, Italy, for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School
7. out-of-country field trip to Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa del Sol, Seville, Cordoba, and Madrid, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal, for the students at Miami Palmetto Senior High School

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