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School Operations

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

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**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
G. Holmes Braddock Senior High	Greece	3/17/16 to 3/25/16  One School Day	40/6	\$2,760	American Airlines or another major airline carrier	As students visit monuments and vistas, they will learn how these historic sites reflect the importance of Greece in the establishment of the culture and customs of the United States.

The students and teachers participating in the above-mentioned trip 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' website for other students to review.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the:  
out-of-country field trip to Greece, for the students at G. Holmes  
Braddock Senior High School.

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