

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 9, 2017

July 26, 2017

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School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE
TRIPS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

School Board Policy 2340 - *Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips*, requires that a list of recommended out-of-county/out-of-state trips be developed by an ad hoc task force and submitted to the School Board for approval annually. Approval of this list will permit students to participate in these field trips without further School Board action. Non pre-approved out-of-state and all out-of-country trips must be submitted to the School Board for approval.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the attached list of out-of-county/out-of-state trips for the 2017-2018 school year for use in conjunction with School Board Policy 2340 – *Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips*.

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APPROVED OUT-OF-COUNTY/OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS*
2017-2018

A. CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

1. American Automobile Association (AAA) School Safety Patrol
2. Business Professionals of America/Career Education Clubs of Florida (BPA/CECF)
3. Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), an Association for Marketing Students
4. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
5. Fine Arts: Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Scholastic Art Awards, Florida Art Education Association Conference, Florida Music Educators Association Conference, International Thespian Society, Music Educators National Conference, National Art Education Association, National Dance Education Organization, Southeastern Theatre Conference
6. Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA)
7. Future Educators of America (FEA)
8. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
9. Junior State of America (JSA)
10. National Academy Foundation (NAF)
11. National Forensic League, Florida, Forensic League, Catholic Forensic League
12. National Youth Crime Watch
13. SkillsUSA
14. Special Olympics
15. Southern Association of Student Councils (SASC)
16. Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB)
17. Student Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
18. Technology Student Association (TSA)
19. The National FFA Organization (FFA)
20. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Ambassadors

B. CURRICULUM/ACTIVITIES - RELATED ORGANIZATIONS**

1. Advanced academic/gifted student contests
2. Close-Up Program
3. College and University Tours
4. Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, Columbia University
5. Ingram African School Alliance Program (IASA)
6. Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)
7. The Junior Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) Summer Camp for JROTC
8. Magnet Programs (Theme-based)
9. Music groups, visual art exhibitions, theatrical groups, dance troupes, speech and debate teams, cheerleader competitions and festivals
10. Museums, Zoological Centers and Nature Preserves
11. Odyssey of the Mind
12. National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN)
13. Sea Camp (Big Pine Key, FL); John Pennekamp State Park (Key Largo, FL) – Refer to Water Safety Manual for Requirements - <http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/102.pdf>
14. State and national academic conferences, fairs, competitions and tournaments
15. State and national invitational forensic tournaments
16. The African Sisters School Project
17. The Read to Lead Program
18. Yearbook Seminars

C. GENERAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

1. Busch Gardens
2. Busch Gardens Grad Day/Universal Studios Grad Bash (for high school seniors only)
3. Cape Canaveral
4. Disney Animal Kingdom
5. Epcot Center
6. Events sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
7. Everglades National Park
8. Related performing and visual arts events (e.g., New York, NY; Los Angeles, CA)
9. Related historical environs and special events (e.g., Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Williamsburg and Jamestown, VA; Los Angeles, CA; Seattle, WA; Washington, DC; Eatonville, FL; St. Augustine, FL; Tallahassee, FL; Tampa, FL)
10. Sea World
11. Broward and Monroe County sites/events
12. Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure (EXCLUDING Halloween Horror Nights – September 15 – November 4, 2017)
13. Legoland (Winter Haven, FL)

* Pre-approval does not indicate that funding is supplied.

** Trip designations for these events may change yearly. Trips outside of the United States require School Board approval. School sponsoring student travel outside the United States must complete the United States Government Travel Registration form on line.