


MEMORANDUM

January 16, 2019

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: BOARD AGENDA ITEM D-69 REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-COUNTRY

This item is being withdrawn pending further review and revisions.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer, School Operations at 305 995-2938, or Mr. Steffond L. Cone, Assistant Superintendent, School Operations, at 305 995-7415.

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cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet
Mr. Steffond L. Cone

Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer
School Operations

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OUT-OF-COUNTRY**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

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*. The State Department alerts U.S. citizens to possible risks of travel due to increased threats. There is always the possibility that a change in the travel alert level may occur prior to a trip. When there is a travel warning/alert the affected trips will not be allowed to take place.

School	Destination	Date	Approximate # of Students/ Chaperones	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Miami Beach Senior High	Tokyo, Hakone and Kyoto, Japan	3/20/2019 to 3/28/2019 Two School Days	30/5	\$3,959	American Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to provide students an enhanced and mindedness international learning experience.

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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.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to:

1. Tokyo, Hakone and Kyoto, Japan for the students at Miami Beach Senior High School.