

Office of School Leadership and Performance
Dr. John D. Pace, III, Deputy Superintendent

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

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC

PLAN: SAFE, HEALTHY, AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

A request has been received for the students of John A. Ferguson to travel out of country. All arrangements are in accordance with Board Policy 2340 – *Field and Other District Sponsored Trips* and with 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 the affected trips will not be approved.

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Name of School	John A. Ferguson Senior High School
Destination	Europe (Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest)
Date of Trip	March 17, 2023 to March 28, 2023
Number of School Days	2 School Days (March 27, 2023 & March 28, 2023)
Student to Chaperone Ratio	24 to 4
Cost of Trip	\$3984.00
Airline	American Airlines
Educational Purpose of Trip	To expose students to real life experiences in foreign countries.

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.

ADDED

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field trip to Europe for the students at John A. Ferguson Senior High School.

**REVISED
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