

Office of District Operations
Mr. Luis E. Diaz, Chief Operating Officer

**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 Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Galzer, Ponce de Leon Middle School, Young Women's Preparatory Academy, International Studies Preparatory Academy, Robert Morgan Senior High School, and Coral Reef Senior High School students to travel out-of-country. All arrangements are in accordance with School Board Policy 2340- Field Trips and with School Board Policy 8640- Transportation for Field 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 may occur prior to the trip. When a travel warning/alert is issued, the affected trips will not be allowed to proceed.

School	Destination	Date	# of Students/ Chaperon	Cost	Airline	Educational Purpose
Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer	Koyasan, Japan	10/12/2026 through 10/20/2026 Students will miss 7 instructional days of school.	12/4	\$2,930.00	American Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to immerse students in Japanese culture, history, traditions, and the arts while expanding global awareness.
Ponce de Leon Middle School	Paris, France	3/19/2027 through 3/27/2027 Students will miss 1 instructional day of school.	24/3	\$3,739	American Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to enhance students' understanding of French history, culture, art, architecture, and language through firsthand experiences.

Young Women's Preparatory Academy	Tokyo, Japan	6/7/2027 through 6/16/2027 This trip takes place during summer break.	60/10	\$5,555	Japan Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to expose students to Japanese culture, history, innovation, and society while broadening global perspectives.
International Studies Preparatory Academy	Madrid, Spain & Lisbon, Portugal	3/19/2027 through 3/27/2027 Students will miss 1 instructional day of school.	30/5	\$3,869	American Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to strengthen students' understanding of the language, history, and cultures of Spain and Portugal through international study.
Robert Morgan Senior High School	France, Switzerland, & Germany	3/19/2027 through 3/29/2027 Students will miss 1 instructional day of school.	20/4	\$4,269	Delta Airlines or Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to explore the history, cultures, languages, and traditions of France, Switzerland, and Germany through comparative international study.
Coral Reef Senior High School	Paris, France	3/18/2027 Through 3/25/2027 Students will miss 1 instructional day of school.	30/5	\$5,018	Approved Major Carrier	The purpose of the trip is to connect classroom learning with European history, culture, art, and society through firsthand experiences.

Students and teachers participating in this trip will be required to register with the U.S. Department of State by utilizing their online 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 in the event of an emergency.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Out-of-Country field trip to Koyasan, Japan, for Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer, Paris, France, for Ponce de Leon Middle School, Tokyo, Japan, for Young Women's Preparatory Academy, Madrid, Spain, and Lisbon, Portugal, for International Studies Preparatory Academy, France, Switzerland and Germany for Robert Morgan Senior High School, and Paris, France for Coral Reef Senior High School.