

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of July 9, 2003

July 8, 2003

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Vice-Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT/TEACHER TO TRAVEL  
OUT-OF-COUNTRY**

On August 22, 2001, the Miami-Dade County School Board approved an item to collaborate with the Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA) in an effort to establish a Sister-School Partnership and student exchange program. As a part of this development, the Foundation for Democracy in Africa was recently awarded a USAID (United States Agency for International Aid) grant for a student and a teacher from Miami-Carol City Senior High School to engage in an educational exchange experience with the Fawe Girls School, Kigali, Rwanda.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause for varying from the published agenda is that there will not be another School Board meeting prior to the proposed travel date.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the out-of-country field-trip to Kigali, Rwanda for a student Doris Thomas, and teacher Ms. Alvester Walker at Miami-Carol City Senior High School, from August 15-27, 2003.

**GOOD CAUSE  
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