

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of April 18, 2007

March 29, 2007

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS/TEACHER TO
TRAVEL OUT OF THE COUNTRY**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Authorization is requested for two students and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda, to participate in the Africa School Alliance Project, May 23rd – June 5th, 2007.

At the Board meeting of August 22, 2001, the School Board approved Item K-2 authorizing the Superintendent to determine the strategy for collaborating 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 is providing funding for two students and a teacher to travel to Kigali, Rwanda, to engage in an education exchange experience with FAWE Girls School.

Last year, the School Board approved the out-of-country field trip to Rwanda for two students and a teacher from Miami Carol City Senior High School to participate in this same exchange program from May 26th – June 6th, 2006.

**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 Alexis Sands, Altrenesha Irving, students who attend Miami Carol City Senior High School, and Ms. Juliet Nwahiri, a teacher at Miami Carol City Senior High School, from May 23rd - June 5th, 2007.

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