

Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Henry C. Fraind

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENT
WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE USE OF THE BASEBALL FIELD
AT CYPRESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Due to continued growth of the youth baseball program at Westwood Park, the Miami-Dade County Park & Recreation Department (County) has requested use of the baseball field at Cypress Elementary School (School) to help service the recreational needs of the community (see location map). To facilitate its recreational program, the County will, at its expense, make improvements to the School's existing baseball field, including the installation of permanent bench seats in the dugouts, and provide trash cans in the baseball field area. In addition, the County will be responsible for trash removal after its games, maintenance of the baseball field and backstop, and will limit its use to weekends.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the School Board Attorney's Office and the Office of Risk and Benefits Management. The principal of Cypress Elementary School, the Region Superintendent for Region V, and the Deputy Superintendent for School Operations recommend approval of this joint operating agreement.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent or his designee to execute a Joint Operating Agreement with Miami-Dade County for the use of the existing baseball field at Cypress Elementary School, under the terms and conditions set forth above.

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LOCATION MAP

