

June 9, 1999

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH HOWARD A. ENGLE, M.D., TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CONSULTATIVE SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000, FROM JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Howard A. Engle, M.D., to provide medical consultative services to the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. Dr. Engle has served as a medical consultant to this office since 1993. Conditions of the contract will provide for the medical consultant to be compensated on an hourly rate of \$100 per hour, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000. There is no increase in the hourly rate from the previous contract. Authorization is also requested for the Superintendent to exercise his discretion to renew this contractual agreement for up to two additional one-year periods.

The committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021 has reviewed this contractual agreement on April 22, 1999, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted as otherwise determined by the committee because the contractor has provided exemplary services and has extensive experience with children with disabilities.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 1999 under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami- Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Howard A. Engle, M.D., to provide medical consultative services, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000;
2. authorize the Superintendent to renew the contract for up to two additional one-year periods; and
3. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 1999-2000 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 1999.

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