

Deputy Superintendent of Schools
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SUBJECT: GRANT OF EASEMENT TO BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., AT THE GOLDEN GLADES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

In order to install and maintain a Controlled Environment Vault (CEV), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), has requested a 20' x 30' easement (600 square feet), be granted on the north boundary of the Golden Glades Elementary School site (see attached location map). The CEV is a precast concrete and steel vault buried below ground, and is approximately 10 feet high, 7 feet wide and 17 feet long. The above-ground portion of the structure consists of a hatch and an air-conditioning unit that measures approximately 6 feet wide, 6 feet long and 4 feet high. The CEV will house fibre-optic equipment which will increase the capacity of telephone call transmissions in the neighborhood. In addition, the school's phone and management information systems will be enhanced as a result of being connected to the vault. The market value of land in the surrounding area is \$2 per square foot (a total of \$1,200 for the easement area). However, BellSouth will pay the Board \$12 per square foot for the said easement (a total of \$7,200 for the easement area), which represents six times its market value.

BellSouth, at its sole cost and expense, will restore the installation area to its original condition, beautify the easement area with shrubbery, maintain the outside appearance of the CEV and provide for periodic landscaping of the easement area. BellSouth will indemnify the Board for all personal injury claims and any real or personal property damage claims arising from its use of the easement area.

The said easement area is legally described as:

A portion of land lying in Section 16, Township 52 South, Range 41 East, Miami-Dade County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4, of the Northeast 1/4, of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16; thence S 00°05'15" W along the East line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16 for 150.00 feet to a point; thence N 89°54'45" W along a line 150 feet Southerly of and parallel with the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16 for a distance of 92.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of the following parcel of land herein described; thence continue N 89°54'45" W for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point; thence S 00°05'15" W for a distance of 30.00 feet to a point; thence S 89°54'45" E for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point; thence N 00°05'15" E for a distance of 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

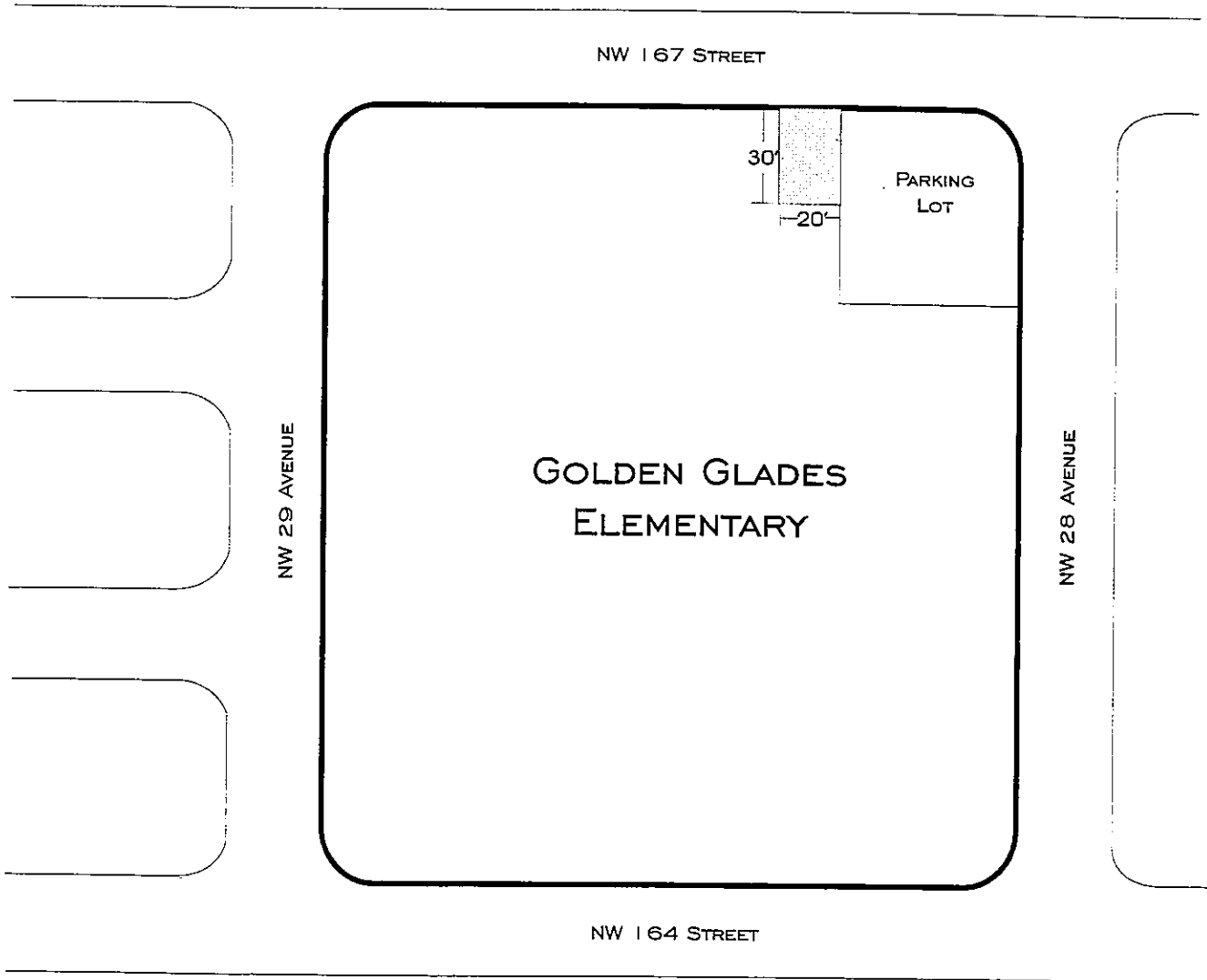
The grant of easement document has been reviewed by the School Board Attorney's Office and the Office of Risk and Benefits Management. The principal of Golden Glades Elementary School and the Region Superintendent for Region I recommend approval of the grant of easement. Facilities Planning and Construction and the Department of Safety, Environment and Hazards Management are in agreement with the proposed grant of easement.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Chair and the Secretary to execute a grant of easement agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., in consideration of a payment of \$7,200, for the installation of a Controlled Environment Vault on the west boundary of the Golden Glades Elementary School site.

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LOCATION MAP



LEGEND

 NEW PROPOSED EASEMENT

