Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 25, 1999

August 16, 1999

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

The Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company wishes to make a donation to North Miami Senior High School in the amount of $40,000. This donation is to be used by North Miami Senior High School to purchase hardware and software to establish a reading laboratory.

Over an extended period of time, Pepsi Cola will sponsor an annual $1,000 scholarship. In addition, the company will provide mentors (employees) who will participate in the Pepsi Reading Initiative on a volunteer basis. It will further provide funds for the maintenance of the program.

Authorization is requested to accept this donation in the amount of $40,000. If accepted, a formal letter of appreciation will be forwarded to the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, accept a donation in the amount of $40,000.00 from the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company for North Miami Senior High School.

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