

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

August 16, 1999

Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Henry C. Fraind

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AUTHORIZING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN WAIVERS**

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR
POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with provisions of the current labor contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and the United Teachers of Dade (UTD), a technical subcommittee of the Professionalization of Teaching Task Force (POTTF) Planning/Oversight Subcommittee has reviewed waiver requests submitted by schools in support of their School Improvement Plan.

Following review of these requests by the POTTF Planning/Oversight Subcommittee, the requested waivers were recommended by the co-chairpersons of the full POTTF, the Superintendent of Schools and the UTD Executive Vice President.

Copies of the 1999-2000 School Improvement Plan Waivers will be transmitted to the School Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center and the Office of the Board Recording Secretary.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve the proposed MDCPS/UTD Memorandum of Understanding authorizing School Improvement Plan waivers, effective August 25, 1999.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Contract Clarification/Implementation

Pursuant to Article XXVI, Section 5, D-3 of the current labor contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and the United Teachers of Dade (UTD): "...Any additional waivers or modifications in current waivers which are subsequently recommended by the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils (EESAC) will be submitted to the co-chairpersons of the POTTFF Planning/Oversight Subcommittee, who shall submit a proposed MDCPS/UTD Memorandum of Understanding to the Superintendent and UTD Executive Vice President. Such requests for additional waivers or modifications in current waivers shall not be implemented until the parties have approved the proposed Memorandum of Understanding." Accordingly, the parties have agreed to the following labor contract waivers, effective August 25, 1999.

The Professionalization of Teaching Task Force Co-Chairpersons (Superintendent of Schools and UTD Executive Vice President) support the attached waivers.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1999.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

School Board Attorney