

Financial Affairs
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FLORIDA EDUCATION FINANCE PROGRAM
COST REPORT FOR 1998-1999**

State Board of Education Administrative Rule 6A-1-0071(2), requires School Board approval of the Florida Education Finance Program Cost Report before submittal to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

Significant difficulties and delays have been experienced with the new software, provided by the FDOE, utilized to compile the Florida Education Finance Program Cost Report.

Based upon the results the district once again meets the expenditure requirements set forth by the state. However, the data is subject to revision upon review by the FDOE.

Accordingly, the Florida Education Finance Program Cost Report for 1998-1999 will be forwarded to the Florida Department of Education, after approval by the Board.

A copy of the report will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center.

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

1. approve the Florida Education Finance Program Cost Report for 1998-1999; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to submit the approved report to the Florida Department of Education.

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