

December 10, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: TERMINATE AWARD OF ITEM #6 ON BID #228-XX09 – VACUUM CLEANERS

This bid was partially awarded by the Board on September 8, 1999, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of vacuum cleaners, for various schools.

Item 6 – Wet/dry vacuum cleaner was awarded to Wanda's, Inc., of Miami, Florida. Subsequent to the award, the awardee failed to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid. Based on the failure of this vendor to perform, it is recommended that the award of this item to Wanda's, Inc., be terminated and that the vendor pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 (check submitted) pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications. Alternate brands for this item are being tested and will be awarded at a later date.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
African American Female \$10,574.08

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

1. **TERMINATE** the award of item 6 - on Bid #228-XX09 – VACUUM CLEANERS, effective January 12, 2000, as follows:

WANDA'S, INC.
P.O. BOX 013734
MIAMI, FL 33101
OWNER: WANDA F. RAMBO, PRESIDENT/OWNER/C.E.O. (AF)
ESTIMATE \$10,574.08

Low Unit Price Meeting Specifications: Item 6 – Wet/dry vacuum cleaner @ \$480.64 each.

2. Accept payment of liquidated damages in the amount of \$100, from Wanda's Inc., of Miami, Florida, for item 6.

RHH/mpj