

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH SUNRISE COMMUNITY, INC., TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR PROFOUNDLY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$94,608, FROM JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with Sunrise Community, Inc., to provide educational and related services for profoundly mentally handicapped (PMH) students who have complex medical conditions that prevent enrollment in public school settings. This contractual agreement has been in effect since 1977.

Funding for this contract will be provided, at least in part, by FTE generated from the Florida Education Finance Program. The summer program will be provided through the Supplemental Academic Instruction Program. The proposed contract has been developed to serve a maximum of six PMH students, at a rate of \$1,314 per student per month, in an amount not to exceed \$94,608, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2000 under Fund 0100, Function 5217, Program 6840, Object 5310, Location 9731.

The President/CEO of Sunrise Community, Inc., is Leslie Leech.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Sunrise Community, Inc., to provide educational and related services for profoundly mentally handicapped students, in an amount not to exceed \$94,608, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

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