

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,075, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES AT SOUTH DADE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, FROM JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001**

South Dade Adult Education Center is proposing utilization of uniformed, off-duty City of Homestead police officers for security services at the center located at 109 Northeast Eighth Street, Homestead, Florida. Police officers will assist in maintaining a safe learning environment on the days the center is open, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., during the period July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

The security service will operate under a professional services contract with the City of Homestead Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$42,075. The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2000 under Fund 0100, Function 7300, Program 7050, Object 5310, Location 7702. This represents no monetary increase in relation to the 1999-2000 contract.

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021 reviewed this contractual agreement on April 26, 2000, and recommended that an exception to the rule be granted as otherwise determined by the committee.

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

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Homestead Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$42,075, to provide professional security services at South Dade Adult Education Center, from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2000.

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