

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 21, 2000

June 20, 2000

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent

SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR SAFETY-TO-LIFE DEFICIENCIES

At the May 17, 2000 Board Conference Session, staff presented a report which indicated that an expenditure of at least \$30,000,000 would be necessary for the corrections of safety-to-life deficiencies. Funds for these corrective measures will be forthcoming from a five year loan, utilizing a revenue anticipation note, which will be allocated to the Maintenance and Operations (\$10 million) and Capital Improvement Projects (\$20 million) budgets. The funds are to be expended on repairs and capital items, i.e., the provision of additional means of egress, fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, exit lights and emergency lighting. These are the major cost items.]REVISED

In the meantime, in order to expedite the corrective measures, staff will immediately begin the professional service firm(s) selection process, thereby enabling the design work to begin as soon as the budget is approved.]DELETED

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize expenditures by Maintenance and Operations and by Capital Improvement Projects totaling \$30,000,000, for the correction of safety-to-life deficiencies. These funds are to be allocated in FY2000-2001 maintenance and capital budgets.

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