

June 8, 2000

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR

Florida International Academy has requested that modifications be made to its initial charter school contractual agreement, previously approved by the School Board on June 10, 1998, for a three-year period from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2001. As per Section 228.056, (9) 16 (c) Florida Statutes, a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

Florida International Academy has requested that its charter school contractual agreement be amended to change the grade configuration of the school from grades 6-12 to grades 6-8, effective for the 2000-2001 school year. Due to the change in the grade level configuration, the charter school has also requested to amend the academic objectives delineated in the initial charter school contractual agreement to align them with the curriculum offerings in grades 6-8.

A copy of the amended charter school contractual agreement will be provided to School Board members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

Mr. Vance Phillips is the Chairman of the Governing Board of the Florida International Academy.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Florida International Academy charter school contractual agreement, as amended, for the term of the initial contract to change the grade configuration from grades 6-12 to grades 6-8, and to amend the academic objectives delineated in the initial charter school contractual agreement to align them with the curriculum offerings in grades 6-8, for the 2000-2001 School Year.

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