Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of October 11, 2000

September 28, 2000

Education Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT 20 DIGITAL PIANOS FROM THE YAMAHA CORPORATION TO BE USED IN THE MUSIC SUITE AT WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Whispering Pines Elementary School is known for its strong music program. The Whispering Pines Chamber Singers have delighted audiences across the nation. The school fosters a commitment to academic and musical excellence.

To support the Whispering Pines Elementary School program, the Yamaha Corporation has expressed an interest to donate 20 digital pianos that will be used to promote music literacy at this school. Students will have the opportunity to learn notation, create original compositions, record, and experiment in this genre. The music teacher at Whispering Pines Elementary School will teach the program.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept 20 digital pianos from the Yamaha Corporation to be used in the music suite at Whispering Pines Elementary School.

No local funds are required.

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