September 28, 2000

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

## SUBJECT: REJECT BID #208-ZZ07 - ELECTRONIC TRAINING ENGINE

The purpose of this bid, opened on August 24, 2000, was to establish a contract, to purchase, at a firm price, an electronic training engine, for Miami Lakes Educational Center. Of 143 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 14 responded, with 14 no bids.

Inasmuch as no bids were received for Item 1 - Automotive electronic training engine, the recommendation reflects that this bid be rejected, to permit rebidding. Competitive prices will be solicited for this item, as the need arises, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.111 -- Bidding Process -- Competitive Bidding Requirements, which describes the procedures and guidelines to be used for bidding based on the estimated dollar expenditure.

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M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, REJECT Bid #208-ZZ07 - ELECTRONIC TRAINING ENGINE, to permit

rebidding.

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