

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,681, UNDER THE SAFE ZONE PROJECT, WHEREBY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL PROVIDE COUNSELING SERVICES, PARENT TRAINING AND INTERVENTION, PEER PRESSURE RESISTANCE SKILLS TRAINING, AND INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH AGGRESSIVE AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIORS, FROM JANUARY 18, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Miami Police Department, in the amount of \$ 42,681, whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will provide counseling services, parent training and intervention, peer pressure resistance skills training, and intervention services for students with aggressive and disruptive behaviors, from January 18, 2001 through June 30, 2001. Funds will be used to provide hourly compensation to M-DCPS counseling professionals for services provided before- and after-school hours. The following targeted schools are participating in the Safe Zone Project and will be eligible to receive services:

- Miami Jackson Senior High School
- Jose de Diego Middle School
- Miami Edison Middle School
- Santa Clara Elementary School
- Phillis Wheatley Elementary School

If resources are available, additional Safe Zone Schools will be added.

As part of the Safe Zone Project contractual agreement, the City of Miami Police Department will coordinate the services needed and any additional training required for the selected counseling professionals. Staff from M-DCPS Division of Student Services will provide technical assistance support to this project and the counseling professionals selected to implement the services.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Miami Police Department, in the amount of \$ 42,681, under the Safe Zone Project, whereby Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide counseling services, parent training and intervention, peer pressure resistance skills training, and intervention services for students with aggressive and disruptive behaviors, from January 18, 2001 through June 30, 2001.

No local funds are required.

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