

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND THE EXISTING
CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO CLARIFY
LANGUAGE SPECIFIC TO RYDER ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL**

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 or the charter school governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The governing board of Ryder Elementary Charter School requested modifications to the amended charter school contractual agreement approved at the School Board meeting of February 14, 2001. The requested modifications to the amended charter school contractual agreement clarify language specific to Ryder Elementary Charter School, a charter school-in-the-workplace.

The charter school serves approximately 392 students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 4. It will serve up to 500 students in grades Kindergarten through 5 by the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year.

The following is the current Board of Directors for Ryder Elementary Charter School: Ms. Challis Lowe, Chairperson; Ms. Amparo Bared-Dukenik, Member; Ms. Jacqueline Desouza, Member; Mr. Ed Huston, Member; Mr. Billy Ihrig, Member; Mr. Glenn Schneider, Member; and Mr. W. Arthur Stone, Member.

Copies of the amended charter school contractual agreement will be placed on file, and will be available for inspection in the School Board members' office, in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the amended charter school contractual agreement to clarify language specific to Ryder Elementary Charter School.

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