

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE LOCATION OF PINECREST PREPARATORY ACADEMY FOR SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS BEGINNING WITH THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

On May 17, 2000, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved the request to enter into a charter school contractual agreement with Pinecrest Preparatory Academy for a period of five years commencing on the first day of the 2000-2001 school year.

On August 23, 2000, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved the request of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy to postpone the school's date of opening from August 2000 to August 2001.

Due to unforeseen problems with the construction at the school site, Pinecrest Preparatory Academy is requesting that the charter school be temporarily located for up to sixty-calendar days at 14375 Southwest 42 Street, Miami, Florida 33175. Should the charter school receive an appropriate certificate of occupancy within the sixty-calendar day time limit, Pinecrest Preparatory Academy will move without delay to the newly constructed facility at 14301 Southwest 42 Street, Miami, Florida 33175.

The following is the current Board of Directors for Pinecrest Preparatory Academy: Mr. Ignacio Zulueta, Chairperson; Ms. Millie C. Fresen, Member; Ms. Ruth Jacoby, Member; Mr. Scott Leeds, Member; Mr. Francisco J. Leon, Member; and Ms. Miriam Roman, Member.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the agenda is an unanticipated delay in the construction of the charter school and the starting date of the 2001-2002 school year being prior to the next School Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the temporary location of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy for up to sixty calendar days beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.

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