

August 17, 2001

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL/OVERTOWN FOR SIXTY DAYS BEGINNING WITH THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

On June 20, 2001, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved the request of Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown to change the location of the charter school from 245 Northwest Eighth Street, Miami, Florida 33136 to 430 Northwest Ninth Street, Miami, Florida 33136, beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.

Due to unforeseen problems with the construction at the school site, Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown is requesting that the charter school be temporarily located for up to sixty-calendar days at 245 Northwest Eighth Street, Miami, Florida 33136. Should the charter school receive an appropriate certificate of occupancy within the sixty-calendar day time limit, Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown will move without delay to the new location at 430 Northwest Ninth Street, Miami, Florida 33136.

The following is the current Board of Directors for Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown: Mr. Edwin Norwood, Chairperson; Mr. Herbert Coleman, Member; Mr. Anthony DeSilva, Member; Ms. Wanda Fort, Member; Ms. Phyllis LeCompte, Member; Ms. Marva McDonald, Member; Ms. Anita Najjy, Member; and Ms. Sheleathia Watts, 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 Rosa Parks Community School/Overtown for up to sixty calendar days beginning with the 2001-2002 school year.

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