

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of December 12, 2001

December 7, 2001

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF A CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR SNAPPER  
CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR  
DENIAL**

As established in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.47, Charter Schools, Miami-Dade County Public Schools received charter school applications from individuals and/or organizations from the community.

The Charter School Technical Assistance Team reviewed the Snapper Creek Elementary School application on October 22, 2001, and identified a number of weaknesses. A second opportunity was given to the applicant to address these weaknesses, and a revised application was submitted to the district. The Charter School District Review Committee reviewed the revised application on November 15, 2001, and determined that the weaknesses had not been thoroughly addressed.

In October, administrative units at the division/department levels participated in the proposal review. In November, administrative units at the deputy/region/office and UTD/community levels participated in the proposal review. In both reviews, the overwhelming majority of the voting participants opted to deny acceptance of the application.

Copies of the charter school application and the evaluators' votes will be submitted to the School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, deny the charter school application submitted for Snapper Creek Elementary School.

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REPLACEMENT  
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