

School Operations  
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH R. T. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., TO PROVIDE DENTAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AT MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL FROM JANUARY 16, 2002 THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2003**

R. T. Professional Services, Inc., has expressed an interest to enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide dental services for students enrolled at Madison Middle School from January 16, 2002 through January 16, 2003.

R. T. Professional Services, Inc., will fund and provide the dental staff (dentist, dental hygienist, dental radiographer) and supplies. M-DCPS will provide space in the PECO Full Service School facility at Madison Middle School.

R. T. Professional Services, Inc., will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement. They will also provide proof of professional liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

The executive director for R. T. Professional Services, Inc., is Mr. Rene Tosca.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with R. T. Professional Services, Inc., to provide dental services for students at Madison Middle School from January 16, 2002 through January 16, 2003.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.

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