Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO EXPAND THE "BULLY PROOFING YOUR SCHOOL" PROJECT, PROJECT CYCLE: APRIL 18, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003

The Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services developed and submitted a grant application to the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) for funding to expand the "Bully Proofing Your School" project to add an additional school site. Biscayne Elementary School is currently participating in the "Bully Proofing Your School" project. Through this grant, the project will be replicated at Nautilus Middle School. The school was selected based on demographics, location, and demonstration of need. The ⦘ Revised project seeks to make the school environment safe for all, both physically and psychologically, using a comprehensive process for recognizing and intervening in bullying situations. It empowers the "caring majority" of students to assist victims and to deny bullies the peer reinforcement that perpetuates their behavior.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools staff from the Division of Psychological Services and the Division of Student Services, as well as the University of Miami, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, are providing support services for this project. This project incorporates five components: staff training, student instruction, support of victims, intervention with bullies, and collaboration with parents. The intent is to create a secure environment in which students can focus on learning.

Grant funds, in the amount of $5,000, will cover costs for teacher manuals, student books, and parent publications to be utilized during teacher training.

No local funds are required.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the National Council of Jewish Women, in the amount of $5,000, to expand the "Bully Proofing Your School" project, Project Cycle: April 18, 2002 through June 30, 2003;

2. extend this grant award, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to fully expend the grant award and thus complete the scope of the project; and

3. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: "Bully Proofing Your School"

Grant Period Beginning April 18, 2002 (Date) Ending June 30, 2003 (Date)

Are there any in-kind or matching funds required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Entitlement Grant
☒ Non-Entitlement/Contract

FUNCTION		Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000								
SUPPORT SERVICES:									
Pupil Personnel Services	6100								
Instructional Media Services	6200								
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300	5,000					5,000		
Instructional Staff Training	6400								
Board of Education	7100								
General Administration	7200	*							
School Administration	7300								*
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400								
Fiscal Services	7500								
Food Services	7600								
Central Services	7700								
Transportation Services	7800								
Operation of Plant	7900								
Maintenance of Plant	8100								
Community Services	9100								
Debt	9200								
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		5,000					5,000		

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-69 (Number)   Board Meeting of April 17, 2002 (Date)

Reviewed By _____ Division of Budget

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