

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH ARCHIMEDEAN ACADEMY, INC. ON BEHALF OF ARCHIMEDEAN ACADEMY

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approved a charter school application on February 13, 2002. The Board authorized the Superintendent to negotiate a charter school contractual agreement with the applicant for a term of ten years commencing with the 2002-2003 school year. The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on May 3, 2002, and by a majority vote made a recommendation for approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Archimedean Academy, Inc.

Archimedean Academy will be located at 10870 SW 113 Place, Miami, Florida 33176. The governing board will operate the school through a management contract with Academica Corporation, Mr. Fernando Zulueta, President. The charter school will serve a maximum of 500 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through six, with a maximum of 125 students enrolled in grades kindergarten through two in the first year of operation.

The following is the Board of Directors of Archimedean Academy: Ms. Patricia G. Booth, Barry University; Mr. John A. Haralambides, Accountant; Dr. George Kafkoulis, Florida International University; Dr. Elaine Lailas, Educator; Ms. Margaret Sarafoglu, Nurse; Mr. Alexandros Haralambides, Attorney; Mr. Lambros Katsoufis, Attorney; Mr. Gus Andy, Architect; Mr. Steve Prevolis, Businessman; Ms. Pat Zervas, Educator; Mr. Andrew Robinson, Attorney; Ms. Alicia Rodriguez-Bower, Educator; and a parent representative of the school's EESAC Committee.

Archimedean Academy will be open to any student in grades kindergarten through six residing in Miami-Dade County. District schools in close proximity to the charter school include:

School	Student Population	Percentage Utilization (Permanent Capacity)	Percentage Utilization (Permanent and Relocatable Capacity)	Number of Relocatables
Devon Aire Elem.	842	115	112	5
Gloria Floyd Elem.	847	120	120	4

School	Student Population	Percentage Utilization (Permanent Capacity)	Percentage Utilization (Permanent and Relocatable Capacity)	Number of Relocatables
Kendale Elem.	670	132	120	4
Leewood Elem.	701	132	127	2
W. Lehman Elem.	1,009	119	119	0
Arvida Middle	1,811	125	101	12

Source: M-DCPS Report T0500P08-R1 dated 3/2/02

Section 228.056, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contractual agreement between the charter school and the Sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input.

Copies of this charter school contractual agreement will be placed on file and will be available for inspection in the School Board Members' office, in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and in the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: Recognizing that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has previously approved this application, it is recommended that the Board grant approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Archimedean Academy, Inc. on behalf of Archimedean Academy, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2002-2003 school year.

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