

August 9, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL BOUNDARIES WITH SCHOOL POINT LAYER TO THE ASSOCIATED PARCEL

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Miami-Dade County, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide school point layer to the associated parcel. In addition to the development of the school boundary layer, Miami-Dade County will place the data on the "County Services in Your Home" website with a link to the district's website, www.dadeschools.net. Miami-Dade County will also maintain the street addresses within the school boundaries for no charge to the district.

One of the benefits that will be recognized from this contractual agreement is the reduction of calls received by Attendance Services regarding school boundaries. This project will enable us to provide much requested information on the Internet and facilitate better operational efficiency for schools, parents and the community in accessing school boundary information. Based on the street address, these school boundaries will be maintained by Miami-Dade County thereby insuring accurate and up-to-date information. As stated by the County Manager, Steve Shiver, in his letter to the Superintendent, "This is just one of the ways that we can, and are, working together to improve overall services. I look forward to working with you to maximize and leverage investments, resources and expertise, particularly in the area of technology. I believe that through a collaborative approach we can enhance the delivery of services across the county."

The Professional Services Committee reviewed the contractual agreements on August 5, 2002, and recommended that an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1021, Professional Services Contracts, regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted because the institutions have specific expertise in their respective areas.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2002-2003 Budget under fund 0100, object 5360, location 9029 program 7500 and function 7750.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Miami-Dade County, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to provide school point layer to the associated parcel; and, to place the data on the "County Services in Your Home" website with a link to the district's website, www.dadeschools.net; and
2. grant an exception pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021, Professional Services Contracts.

The appropriation for this item is included in the 2002-2003 General Fund of the Budget.

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