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Business Operations
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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S DR. JOHN T. MACDONALD FOUNDATION SCHOOL HEALTH INITIATIVE, TO PERMIT THE BOARD TO PARTICIPATE FINANCIALLY IN PLACING RELOCATABLE BUILDINGS AT JOHN F. KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE CLINIC SERVICES WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THAT AGREEMENT PROJECT NO. BB-0623

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

At its meeting of March 28, 2001, the Miami-Dade County School Board authorized the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation School Health Initiative through the University of Miami School of Medicine to design and modify existing space at North Miami Beach Senior High School and convert a portable at John F. Kennedy Middle School for the establishment of full-scale primary care clinics. The full cost of the modifications and renovations, as well as the operation of the clinics, was to be borne by the Foundation, and there was to be no cost incurred by the Board.

The facility at North Miami Beach Senior High has been modified and is currently in operation. The conversion of the portable at John F. Kennedy Middle School was found to be significantly more expensive than anticipated, and therefore, the University of Miami and the Foundation have agreed to lease at their expense portable facilities to serve the clinic needs at John F. Kennedy Middle School. The University and the Foundation have increased their budget and participation from \$350,000 to \$500,000 for the facilities, but in addition to that increase, an additional \$70,000 is needed to provide utilities, access, etc. for the clinic at John F. Kennedy Middle School.

It is recommended that the Board authorize the Superintendent to commit funds not to exceed \$70,000 for improvements to be made at John F. Kennedy Middle School to support the portable facility being placed there by the University and the Foundation. At the end of the term of this agreement (five years), the improvements would remain and be available to the Board for relocatable or other facilities which the Board might wish or need to place at the school.

Fund Source

This project will be funded from a variety of funds allocated to full service clinics.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to commit funds not exceeding \$70,000 in support of the John T. MacDonald Foundation School Health Initiative through the University of Miami School of Medicine in the set up, access, and utilities required for the relocatable clinic to be placed at John F. Kennedy Middle School.

JWP:pdh