

Business Operations
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SUBJECT: 2003 EDUCATIONAL PLANT SURVEY

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Florida law, Section 1013.31 of the Florida Statutes, requires that at least every five years each board shall arrange for an educational plant survey. The survey provides a school facilities overview relative to the housing of the projected student population and identifies the spaces necessary to provide the educational and district wide support programs. Many of the District's capital outlay fund sources require a survey recommendation as a Prerequisite. The survey must be approved by the Board and the DOE.

The survey includes and inventory of exiting facilities, recommendations for new schools, additions, renovations, remodeling at existing schools, and utilization of schools, including alternative schedules. The DOE is required to conduct an onsite review of 5 percent of the facilities reported for each district completing a new survey that year.

The 2003 Educational Plant Survey will be forwarded to the Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center and in the Office of the Recording Secretary prior to the meeting of March 12, 2003.

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

1. approve the 2003 Educational Plant Survey;
2. authorize the Superintendent to submit the Survey to the Department of Education, as required by Section 1013.31 Florida Statutes; and
3. authorize the Superintendent to process all supplemental surveys, modifications and/or updates.

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