

Ms. Betsy Kaplan, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF CONVERTING FRANK C. MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO A K-8 CENTER

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

At its December 13, 2000, School Board meeting, the Board received a report entitled Evaluation of the K-8 Centers Program. The report presents the K-8 center model as an education concept that can provide benefits to students, parents, and the school system. The report recommends the expansion of the K-8 center concept to other schools in the district.

The parents of Frank C. Martin Elementary School have expressed an interest in the conversion of this school to a K-8 center configuration. It is requested that staff conduct a feasibility study and report on the advantages and disadvantages of such a conversion to this Board at its meeting of April 14, 2004.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. BETSY KAPLAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to conduct a feasibility study and report on the advantages and disadvantages of converting Frank C. Martin Elementary School to a K-8 Center to the Board at its meeting of April 14, 2004.