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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FOURTH  
                  AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL  
                  AGREEMENT WITH PINECREST ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF  
                  OF PINECREST PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

**COMMITTEE:    EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

As per Section 1002.33(7)(c), Florida Statutes, a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for Pinecrest Preparatory Academy was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on May 17, 2000, for a term of five years commencing with the 2000-2001 school year. Subsequent amendments have provided for changes in grade level configuration and increases in enrollment capacity.

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy is located at 14301 SW 42 Street, Miami, Florida 33175, and currently serves approximately 499 students in grades kindergarten through five.

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy has requested a fourth amendment which would allow the school to operate a second campus at a facility located at SW 80 Street and 150 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33193, and to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 700 students to a maximum of 1,200 students combined capacity for both campuses, commencing with the 2004-2005 year and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2005.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on February 18, 2004, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the fourth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement.

Copies of the amendment will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the fourth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Pinecrest Academy, Inc., on behalf of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy to operate a second campus located at SW 80 Street and 150 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33193, and to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 700 students to a maximum of 1,200 students, commencing in 2004-2005 and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2005.

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