

Financial Affairs
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF ROUTES, BID NO. 145-BB07 – SCHOOL-BUS
ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL-BUS COMPANIES**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The bid was awarded by the Board on August 21, 2002, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school-bus routes, for the Department of Transportation.

On July 9, 2003, the Board approved the assignment of two routes, Items 40 and 41, to Navarro International, LLC, as a result of the sale of the originally awarded vendor, Luis A. Duran of Miami, Florida, to Navarro International, LLC.

The terms of the bid stipulate that if a bus company changes ownership, sales documents showing the complete sale and transfer of all company assets must be submitted immediately upon completion of the sale to the Board, for approval and assignment of the school-bus routes to the new owner/company.

Navarro International, LLC has submitted the required documentation pertaining to the sale of its company to First Student, Inc., a Florida Corporation.

It is requested that the Board approve the assignment of Items 40 and 41 to First Student, Inc.

The good cause to vary from the published agenda is to effect the transfer of routes at the only Board meeting prior to opening of schools, which would permit the new owners to operate the routes from the beginning of the school year.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,
APPROVE the assignment of routes as follows:

FIRST STUDENT, INC.
C/O FIRST GROUP AMERICAN, INC.
ONE CENTENNIAL PLAZA
705 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 500
CINCINNATI, OH 45202
OWNER: LOUIS RICH, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Items 40 and 41.

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