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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIFTH 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, increases in enrollment capacity, and the addition of a second campus at SW 80 Street and 150 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33193, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year.

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 fifth amendment which would allow the school to operate a third campus at a facility located at 12425 SW 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2005.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on May 25, 2004, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the fifth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Pinecrest Academy, Inc., on behalf of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy.

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.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the fifth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Pinecrest Academy, Inc., on behalf of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy to operate a third campus located at 12425 SW 72 Street, Miami, Florida 33183, commencing with the 2004-2005 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2005.

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