

August 10, 2004

Business, Operations, Finance and Construction  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ACCEPT A DONATION OF 25 COMPUTERS FROM DELL TO  
BE USED BY STUDENTS AT MIAMI SPRINGS MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Dell has demonstrated its support of Miami-Dade County Public Schools by offering to donate 25 new Optiplex GX 270 computers to be used by students at Miami Springs Middle School. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is one of six school districts chosen to receive a donation. The selection was based in part on the District's potential participation in the Dell TechKnow Program. Of the six middle schools chosen to participate, Miami Springs Middle School was selected because it had the lowest student to computer ratio. The computers come with a three year on-site warranty and the Win XP Pro operating system. The donation is valued at approximately \$30,000. If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

The President and Chief Executive Officer of Dell is Kevin B. Rollins.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation of 25 computers from Dell to be used by students at Miami Springs Middle School.

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