

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE HEARING SCREENING SERVICES
FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADE LEVELS REQUIRED
BY STATE STATUTE AND SCHOOL BOARD RULE**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Florida School Health Services Administrative Rule 10D-84.16 and School Board Rule 6Gx13- 5D-1.021, School Health Services Program, mandates hearing screening of students in grades kindergarten, one, two, three, six, and ten and for students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades kindergarten through five.

This request is to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Health Department for funds to provide hearing screening services. The Miami-Dade County Health Department will pay Miami-Dade County Public Schools \$38,000 to supplement the delivery of services to screen 50,000 students from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005.

The Contract Manager for the Miami-Dade County Health Department is Mr. Thomas C. D'Isepo.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 6130, Program 8632, Object 5145, Location 9630.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Health, Miami-Dade County Health Department to receive funds to provide 50,000 hearing screening services for students enrolled in grade levels required by state statute and School Board rule, effective January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2004-2005 Adopted Budget.