

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO THE STATE MANDATED
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY
PLANNING IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, INCLUDING AN
OPTIONAL FIRST AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
AGREEMENT, WITH THE CITIES OF DORAL, MIAMI GARDENS,
AND ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES THAT MAY INCORPORATE
IN THE FUTURE, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS****

COMMITTEE: **FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

Introduction

At its January 15, 2003 meeting the School Board approved entering into an Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning (Interlocal Agreement) with all non-exempt local governments and Miami-Dade County, pursuant to state mandate. The Interlocal Agreement focuses on school planning, and mandates coordination of information among local governments concerning growth and development trends in order to forecast future enrollment and the need for new schools, and to develop a strategy for providing adequate infrastructure to support new schools in the community.

The Interlocal Agreement was subsequently executed by twenty-four non-exempt local governments and Miami-Dade County. An optional First Supplemental Agreement to the Interlocal Agreement was also entered into with a majority of those entities. In addition, on July 9, 2003, the School Board authorized the execution of a Second Supplemental Agreement to the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, and to offer the same terms and conditions to all other parties to the Interlocal Agreement.

Additional Information

Since January 2003, the cities of Doral and Miami Gardens have incorporated, and are now requesting to enter into the Interlocal Agreement, including the optional First and Second Supplemental Agreements. It is anticipated that several other municipalities will also be incorporated in the near future, and will seek to enter into the Interlocal Agreement at that time.

In order to provide the appropriate framework for local municipalities to coordinate school facility planning with the District, and in compliance with state mandate, it is staff's recommendation that the Interlocal Agreement, including the First and Second Supplemental Agreements, be entered into with the cities of Doral, Miami Gardens and any other municipalities that may incorporate in the future, under the same terms and conditions.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Chair and the Superintendent to execute the State mandated Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning In Miami-Dade County, including the First and Second Supplemental Agreements, with the Cities of Doral and Miami Garden and any other municipalities that may incorporate in the future, under the same terms and conditions.

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