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Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO RELOCATE  
                  STUDENTS AT PINECREST PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

**COMMITTEE:    INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The charter school renewal contractual agreement for Pinecrest Academy, Inc. on behalf of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 16, 2005, for a term of 15 years, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.

Pinecrest Preparatory Academy proposed to operate two campuses commencing in 2005-2006. The first campus, which has been open for the past five years, is located at 14301 SW 42 Street, Miami, FL 33175. The second campus was to be located at a facility 15130 SW 80 Street, Miami, FL, beginning in 2005-2006. As the school has not been successful in securing the necessary permits for the second campus, Pinecrest Preparatory Academy has requested that it be permitted to temporarily open its second campus at a facility located at 18491 SW 134 Avenue, Miami, FL, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.

In the 2004-2005 school year, the school received a grade of "A" under Florida's A+ Plan for Education. The most recent financial audit revealed one audit finding. The governing board operates the school through a management agreement with Academica Corporation.

**RECOMMENDED:**   That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the temporary second campus of Pinecrest Preparatory Academy, to be located at 18491 SW 134 Avenue, Miami, FL, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.