

Dr. Marta Perez, Member

SUBJECT: SCHOOL SITE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE (SSPC) REQUEST TO PUBLISH A RECOMMENDATION ON LEGISLATIVE WEBSITE TO ALLOW FOR GARAGES TO BE FUNDED IN LIEU OF ACREAGE FOR PARKING LOTS IN DISTRICTS WHERE LAND IS SCARCE

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The School Board of Miami-Dade County created the School Site Planning and Construction Advisory Committee (SSPC) on December 12, 2001. The purpose of this committee is "to advise the school board on the implementation of the District's adopted five-year work program, and to make independent recommendation to the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools, which promote internal accountability and facilitate efficient and effective delivery of public educational facilities throughout Miami-Dade County." (6Gx13- 2C-1.083)

Over the past five years, the SSPC has requested that the construction of garages be considered as a cost effective alternative to the purchase of large parcels of land to be used for parking. The committee has made the recommendation that this be made a legislative priority for the past several years; however, more pressing needs of the district have taken precedence.

The SSPC met on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 and unanimously recommended that this recommendation be made in the form of an "Idea" and placed on the legislator's website <http://www.100ideas.org>.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
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That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, support the School Site Planning and Construction Committee's request to publish a recommendation on the legislative website 100ideas.org to allow for garages to be funded in lieu of acreage for parking lots in districts where land is scarce.