Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of February 15, 2006

Mr. Agustin J. Barrera, Chair

SUBJECT:

CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST TO STAGE FIREWORKS AT

MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006.

COMMITTEE:

**FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM** 

The Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, is a service organization with projects that greatly impact the youth of the community. As Dade Partners of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), they provide throughout the year a variety of services that benefit students ranging from elementary to high school.

The Kiwanis Club of Little Havana largest fundraising is Calle Ocho that will be celebrated on Sunday, March 12, 2006. For the past twenty years, they have used Miami Senior High School as the staging for the fireworks that are displayed at the end of the celebration. The Kiwanis Club of Little Havana only use licensed and insured firework companies and require that said companies obtain all the required permits from the local municipality having jurisdiction over the event. Additionally, the City of Miami Fire Department is present on the premises during the show.

ACTION PROPOSED BY MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA, CHAIR:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm authorization for the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana to stage fireworks at Miami Senior High School on Sunday, March 12, 2006.