

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE MIAMI DOLPHINS FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING THE INSTALLATION OF SYNTHETIC FIELD SURFACE AND REFURBISHMENT AT TRAZ POWELL STADIUM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Miami Dolphins Foundation through the National Football Youth Football Fund, in the amount of \$250,000, to install synthetic field surface (artificial turf) and refurbish Traz Powell Stadium. The National Football League Youth Football Fund provides initiatives for National Football League (NFL) team foundations to help refurbish youth football fields and/or high school football fields that are located in NFL markets. This initiative also allows NFL teams to improve the condition and safety of local football fields while also establishing positive relationships with local youth groups and schools to create and expand quality football programs.

Matching funds in the amount of \$250,000 are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Official notification of the grant award was received January 4, 2006. The grant funds will be managed by the School Operations Division of Athletics/Activities and Accreditation and the Office of Construction, Maintenance and Facilities.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award of \$250,000 from the Miami Dolphins Foundation, through the National Football League Youth Football Fund, for the installation of synthetic field surface (artificial turf) and the refurbishment of Traz Powell Stadium;
2. provide matching funds in the amount of \$250,000 to receive the Miami Dolphin Foundation grant award; and
3. direct the Office of Budget Management to increase Program 0896 in the amount of \$250,000.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
 No
 Yes
 Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

ORGANIZATION NAME: NFL Youth Football Club Matching Youth Football Field/Stadium
 Project: _____

Grant year beginning: January 1, 2006 Bidding: August 30, 2006 (Date)

	Class Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (72XX)	Purchased Services (55XX)	Tenure Services (04XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
9000								
9100								
6200								
6300								
6400								
7100								
7200	*							*
7300								
7400	250,000.00			250,000.00				
7500								
7600								
7700								
7800								
7900								
8100								
9100								
9200								
	250,000.00			250,000.00				

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization: _____
 Agenda Item C-85 Board Meeting of February 15, 2006 (Date)
 (Number)