

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD
 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE)
 FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COMMUNICATIONS
 EQUIPMENT/TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The United States Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness, awards grants to implement the State Homeland Security Grant Program, which provides funds to support the implementation of Florida's Homeland Security Strategy. Funding will provide equipment to facilitate public safety and emergency communication. Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education in the amount of \$74,000, for funding under the Communications Equipment/Technology Grant Program for the grant period of March 31, 2006, through June 30, 2006. The program is managed by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department.

The Miami-Dade Schools Police Department will purchase radio trunk mounting systems and ancillary communications equipment to enhance command and control communications District-wide, as well as communication with departments of public safety, law enforcement, fire, and other first responders throughout the state.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds will be used to purchase communication enhancement equipment, such as radios, repeaters, and ancillary equipment. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on March 7, 2006. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective March 31, 2006.

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

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education in the amount of \$74,000, for funding under the Communications Equipment/Technology Grant Program for the grant period of March 31, 2006, through June 30, 2006;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Communications Equipment/Technology Grant - US Department of Homeland Security
 Grant Period Beginning March 31, 2006 Ending June 30, 2006
 (Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	*						*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900	74,000.00					74,000.00	
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	74,000.00						74,000.00	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-81 Board Meeting of May 10, 2006
 (Number) (Date)