

Office of School Facilities  
Rose Diamond, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT:            APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO THE STANDARD SITE SIZE  
                          FOR STATE SCHOOL "WWW" (MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR  
                          RELIEF)**

**COMMITTEE:        FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

State School "WWW" is located at West 41<sup>st</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hialeah, and will house grades 9-12 on a 6.79-acre site. The school will have 1964 student stations with a capacity for 1866 students. While under the State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF), the recommended site size in this case would have been 29 acres, in keeping with the need and the goal to accommodate schools on smaller sites in high growth urban areas, and given the unavailability of other larger remaining parcels of land, the parcel purchased for State School "WWW" provided a creative and practical approach to alleviating overcrowding at Miami Springs Senior High School. The relief high school is currently under construction.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the exception to the standard site size for State School "WWW" as described above; and
2. authorize the Superintendent to submit to the State of Florida Department of Education the Board-approved site exception.

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