


MEMORANDUM

July 7, 2006

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Rudolph F. Crew, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM C-19 - REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH SANDOR WIENER SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY, INC., ON BEHALF OF SANDOR WIENER SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY, SOUTH

Board Item C-19 is being withdrawn from the July 12, 2006, agenda. Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South is asking to defer its amendment request to move the school from Cottage 5 to Cottage 11, located at 11025 SW 84th Street, Miami Florida 33173. This move was based on a request from the school's landlord, Miami-Dade County's Department of Human Services Office of Youth and Family Development. However, the County is not able to guarantee Cottage 11 or a Certificate of Use until at least October or November 2006. Therefore, Sandor Wiener has decided to remain in Cottage 5.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement, at 305 995-1451 or Mr. Michael Bell, Assistant Superintendent, Specialized Programs, at 305 995-7260.

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Attachment

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COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 13, 2005, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year.

Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South is located at 11025 SW 84 Street, Cottage 5, Miami, Florida 33173, and serves approximately 24 students in grades pre-kindergarten through five. In the 2005-2006 school year, the school did not receive a grade under Florida's A+ Plan for Education because it did not meet the criteria for the minimum number of students tested.

Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South requested a first amendment which would allow the school to relocate to 11025 SW 84 Street, Cottage 11, Miami, Florida 33173, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on June 22, 2006, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the third amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South.

Copies of the amendment are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the third amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., on behalf of Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, South to relocate to 11025 SW 84 Street, Cottage 11, Miami, Florida 33173, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.

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