

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of July 12, 2006

June 28, 2006

Office of School Board Attorney
JulieAnn Rico, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
C.M. v. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DOAH CASE NO.: 06-001162E**

A mediation conference was held on May 24, 2006, in the above-referenced case concerning the placement of an exceptional student who suffers from autism. The parents disagreed with and challenged the educational placement of their child.

Consequently, a Settlement Agreement was reached between the parties that is in the best interests of the child and the School Board. Administration is in agreement with this settlement. A copy of the Settlement Agreement will be provided to the Board under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the School Board Attorney to enter into a settlement agreement in C.M. v. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, DOAH Case No.: 06-001162E, to provide \$28,000, which will be dedicated to the home school program that the parents have established.

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