TO:

The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade

County, Florida

FROM:

Rudolph F. Crew, Superintendent of Schools (1)

SUBJECT:

WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM F-7

AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS AND EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY COMPANY FOR 25 FACULTY PARKING SPACES BEHIND THE DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,

LOCATED AT 4001 NE 2 AVENUE, MIAMI

The attached Agenda item is being withdrawn from the November 21, 2006 Agenda, as the District and the Florida East Coast Railroad Company are in the process of finalizing negotiations, and it is anticipated that this item will be brought to the Board at its December 13, 2006 meeting.

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cc:

Superintendent's Cabinet

Ms. Ana Rijo-Conde

Office of School Facilities Rose Diamond, Chief Facilities Officer

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COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

Since December 1990, the Board has leased a portion of railroad right-of-way behind the Design and Architecture Senior High School, located at 4001 NE 2 Avenue, from Florida East Coast Railway Company (FEC), for 25 faculty parking spaces. The current lease term will expire on December 18, 2006, and the FEC has advised that in order for the District to continue to use the space, a new successor lease agreement will be required. The District is currently negotiating terms and conditions of the document, and it is anticipated that an agenda item will be brought to the Board prior to the committee meeting of November 16, 2006, seeking authority to finalize negotiations and enter into such an agreement.

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