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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE CENTER FOR CIVIC EDUCATION (CCE) FOR FUNDING THE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to accept a grant award from the Center for Civic Education (CCE), in the total amount of \$65,000, to fund the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program for the grant period of May 1, 2006, through April 30, 2007. The purpose of the program is to determine whether upper elementary and middle school civic education instruction, using high quality materials and teacher professional development, can mitigate the impact of risk factors associated with violent behavior. This grant is managed by the Division of Social Sciences and supports the Superintendent's character education and citizenship initiative.

The School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program is implemented by the CCE in twenty sites nationwide. All elementary and middle schools in the District are invited to participate in the program. Following an orientation workshop, teachers volunteer to participate in the program. It is anticipated that 40 teachers will participate. Grant funds are used to provide professional development and curricular materials to participating fourth through eighth grade teachers. The District's program is highly successful and is considered to be a national implementation model by the CCE. This is the sixth consecutive year that the District has received grant funds for this program.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive these grant funds. Grant funds in the amount of \$65,000, will be used for hourly personnel, field trips, substitute coverage, teacher stipends, contracted services, and supplies. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on September 8, 2006, which was after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 1, 2006.

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

1. enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to accept a grant award from the Center for Civic Education (CCE) for funding the School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program, in the amount of \$65,000, for the grant period of May 1, 2006, through April 30, 2007;
2. extend this Memorandum of Agreement and 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: School Violence Prevention Demonstration Program 2006-2007  
 Grant Period Beginning May 1, 2006 Ending April 30, 2007  
 (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	15,000.00	13,000.00	2,000.00					
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400	28,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00		1,500.00		
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			2,500.00				
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	65,000.00	41,000.00	5,000.00	17,500.00		1,500.00		

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Reviewed By [Signature]  
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item C-80 Board Meeting of November 21, 2006  
 (Number) (Date)