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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL  
                  AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY  
                  MANAGEMENT TO ACCEPT POWER GENERATORS**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Authorization is requested to accept three power generators from the Florida Department of Management Services and enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management from July 1, 2006, to December 31, 2022. The 2006 Florida Legislature passed HB 7121 requiring that by June 1, 2007, all designated public special needs hurricane shelters should be equipped with permanent emergency power generating capacity in order to provide electrical power for necessary medical equipment for persons housed in the shelter and for heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning the facility. The emergency power generators have a value of \$1.7 million. Three school sites in Miami-Dade County currently designated as special needs shelters have been identified by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management to receive a permanent generator through this program:

- State School SS-1, Relief School for Redland and Homestead Middle Schools,
- Miami Jackson Senior High School, (Replacement) and
- North Miami Beach Senior High School.

Through a contractual agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, three power generators will be provided along with accessories and an extended warranty. Under the terms of the contract, the District agrees to maintain each site as a designated public special needs shelter, and to make available the designated facilities upon the request of the state or local emergency management agencies during a declared state or local emergency for a special needs shelter.

Official notice of the power generators being made available to the District was received from the Office of the Governor in a letter dated September 29, 2006.

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**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to accept three power generators valued at \$1,700,000, for the period of July 1, 2006, through December 31, 2022.

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