

Office of the School Board Members
Board Meeting of March 14, 2007

February 28, 2007

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: WIRELESS INITIATIVE

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: STRENGTHEN BUSINESS AND OTHER COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS FOR ASSISTANCE IN IMPLEMENTING
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

At the January 17, 2007 School Board Meeting, Mr. Matthew L. Leibowitz, Attorney at Law expressed the urgency in proceeding with the conversion of the Educational Broadcast System from analog to digital.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida has the responsibility of proceeding with the analog to digital conversion. Based on the compact agreement with Miami-Dade County and at the urgency of this matter as stated by Mr. Lebowitz, this board item requests that the administration of Miami-Dade County Public Schools work with the Office of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County to determine alternatives that benefit the children of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the people of Miami-Dade County.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the administration to work with the Office of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County on the Wireless Miami-Dade Initiative, in particular to provide alternatives of how to best utilize the spectrum of the Educational Broadcast System and at the April 18, 2007 School Board meeting bring forward a joint report with alternatives and recommendations.

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