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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER  
                  SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI COMMUNITY  
                  CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF MIAMI  
                  COMMUNITY CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:   GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contractual agreement, between the charter school and the sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input.

On December 13, 2006, the School Board approved a charter school application submitted for Miami Community Charter Middle School and authorized the Superintendent to negotiate a charter school contractual agreement with the applicant for a term of five years.

This school will be located at 101 SW Redland Road, Florida City, Florida 33034. The school will serve a maximum of 484 students in grades six through eight, with a maximum of 300 students in its first year of operation, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2012, and concludes in the 2011-2012 school year.

The following is the Founding Board for the charter school: Mr. Ruben Spitaleri, Business Manager; Ms. Michelle Diaz, Property Manager; and Ms. Rosita Atitus, Nurse.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on March 12, 2007, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Community Charter Middle School, Inc. on behalf of Miami Community Charter Middle School.

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Copies of the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** Recognizing that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has previously approved the charter school application, it is recommended that the Board grant approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Community Charter Middle School, Inc., on behalf of Miami Community Charter Middle School for a term of five years, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year, and continuing throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2012, and concludes in the 2011-2012 school year.

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