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SUBJECT: STATUS OF WIRELESS REPORT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

As the licensee of Educational Broadband Service (EBS) spectrum, the School Board is under a federal mandate to convert the service from analog to digital.

At the March 14th, 2007 School Board Meeting, School Board Member Ms. Ana Rivas Logan proffered and the Board approved Agenda Item H-4, "Wireless Initiative". The Board authorized the Superintendent to consult with the Office of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County on the Wireless Miami-Dade Initiative. Miami-Dade County Public Schools staff will bring forward an interim report at the July 11th, 2007 School Board meeting and a final report at the August 1st, 2007 School Board meeting on how to best utilize the EBS spectrum for the stakeholders including the children, the teachers, the parents and the administrative/support providers to the schools.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County receive a status report on the study of how best to utilize the EBS spectrum for the stakeholders including the children, the teachers, the parents and the administrative/support providers to the schools.

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