

July 19, 2007

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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST  
AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL  
AGREEMENT WITH THE EXCEL ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF  
EXCEL ACADEMY MIDDLE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for EXcel Academy Middle Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 18, 2007, to serve a maximum of 750 students in grades six through eight for a term of five years, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year. The location approved under the initial charter school contractual agreement was 4850-60 NW 17 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147.

EXcel Academy Middle Charter School has requested a first amendment to change the school's location from 4850-60 NW 17 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147 to 1140 NW 62 Street, Miami, Florida 33150, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2012, and concludes in the 2011-2012 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee reviewed the proposed contractual amendment on June 27, 2007, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter contractual agreement with The EXcel Academy, Inc., on behalf of EXcel Academy Middle Charter School.

Copies of the amendment to 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.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with The EXcel Academy, Inc., on behalf of EXcel Academy Middle Charter School, to change the school's location to 1140 NW 62 Street, Miami, Florida 33150, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract which expires on June 30, 2012, and concludes in the 2011-2012 school year.

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