

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REPORT PURCHASES MADE WITHIN GUIDELINES OF  
BOARD RULE 6GX13- 3C-1.10 – PURCHASE APPROVAL**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS  
OPERATIONS**

The following "Superintendent Authorized Requisitions" (SAR) had a purchase order issued within the guidelines of Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval, which states that emergency purchases made in accordance with Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.16 -- Emergency Purchases, and approved by the Superintendent or his designee, will be reported to the Board as soon as possible.

This emergency request was required to purchase two (2) IOT tubes and two (2) hydrogen thyratron tubes, to provide the necessary backup in case of failure at WLRN, and Digital Television (DTV) 17, which was operating at less than 20 percent. The tubes are made-to-order and no spare is kept at WLRN. The purchase of these items will avoid disruption, since a tube failure would cause DTV 17 to be completely off the air. WLRN is under an FCC mandate, to complete the post-transition for DTV-17 by May 18, 2008. Additionally, the purchase of the tubes will allow WLRN to meet the required FCC license power requirements. WLRN DTV-17 is required, by federal law, to be operating at full power on or before May 18, 2008, or be subject to penalties from the FCC, up to and including having its license revoked.

Fund Source

0300 - Capital Projects Fund

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.  
3125 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE  
ATLANTA, GA 30340  
OWNER: DIANE MAYER, MANAGER

P.O. NO.: L02406672

DATE: 01/31/08

AMOUNT: \$62,220.00

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the report of purchases made within guidelines of Board Rule 6Gx13-3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval.

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