

Alberto M. Carvalho, Associate Superintendent  
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT/TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT DOLLARS**

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) under the Communications Equipment/Technology Grant Program in the approximate amount of \$89,910, to fund the Rapid Responder Communications/Technology Project for the grant period of May 29, 2008, through August 20, 2008. The purpose of the program is to facilitate public safety and school district emergency communications in support of Florida's Homeland Security Strategy. The project includes the purchase of software and equipment for a Rapid Responder Crisis Management System. The program is managed by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department and supports the District objective to improve safety and the school environment.

The Miami-Dade Schools Police Department will purchase software and equipment that provides first responders and facility stakeholders with instant access to more than 300 data points per building, as well as access to emergency response plans that can be viewed via mobile data terminals, laptops, and other mobile devices in police cars and fire trucks. The system allows various first responder agencies to work together with the same information.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant funding. Grant funds will be used to purchase emergency response software and communications. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 30, 2008. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective May 29, 2008.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the Communications Equipment/Technology Grant Program, in the approximate of \$89,910, for the grant period of May 29, 2008, through August 20, 2008;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Yes  No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant  Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Communication Equipment/Technology

Grant Period Beginning May 29, 2008 Ending August 20, 2008  
(Date) (Date)

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200							
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900							
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100						89,910.00	
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	89,910.00						89,910.00	

\*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By: *[Signature]*  
Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-93 Board Meeting of June 18, 2008  
(Number) (Date)