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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Services

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT
AWARD FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO FUND THE HIGHWAY
SAFETY PROGRAM, IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC
DATA COLLECTION**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT OF GRANT
DOLLARS**

Authorization is requested to accept a new, competitive grant award from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), in the approximate amount of \$61,040, for the grant period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 to fund the Highway Safety Program, Implementation of Traffic Data Collection. The purpose of the grant is to enforce traffic laws and safeguard children in school zones and the surrounding areas. The grant will be managed by the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (M-DSPD) Aggressive Driving Unit and supports the District's student safety policy.

The M-DSPD jurisdiction has the second highest number of speed-related traffic incidents in the State of Florida. The highest percent of M-DSPD's recorded traffic incidents involve speeding in posted school zones, speeding under adverse driving conditions, and/or careless driving. Nearly 89 percent of the tickets issued were written during times that students enter or leave schools. The Highway Safety Program, Implementation of Traffic Data Collection will provide the latest computer technology with the goal of reducing traffic complaints and accidents and decrease the number of careless driving incidents around our schools.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive these grant funds. Grant funds will be used to purchase laptop computers and supplies. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant was received on September 15, 2009. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective October 1, 2009.

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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 Transportation (FDOT) to fund the Highway Safety Program, Implementation of Traffic Data Collection, in the approximate amount of \$61,040, for the grant period of October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010;
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 Services to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
 Enrichment Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: Highway Safety Program, Implementation of Traffic Data Collection

Grant Period Beginning October 1, 2009 Ending September 30, 2010
 (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	61,040.00				9,640.00	51,400.00	
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	61,040.00					9,640.00	51,400.00	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization.

Reviewed By [Signature] Board Meeting of November 17, 2009
 Division of Budget Agenda Item C-82 (Date)
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