

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FROM THE CITY OF DORAL TO OPERATE AN AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMIC AND SPORTS PROGRAM ENTITLED *PARKS AND POLICE 4 KIDS* AT DORAL MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOAL: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The City of Doral, in partnership with the Doral Police Department Community Service Unit and the Doral Parks Department, has offered a donation in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, to be utilized to fund an academic and sports related after school program titled *Parks and Police 4 Kids*. The program will focus on student academics, sports recreation, educational field trips, and the participation in community service projects and events that are geared to promote a positive attitude and self-image within the students and the community at large.

The program at Doral Middle School will operate for five days a week, two hours a day, for a total of twelve weeks. The program will be offered at no cost to 40 at risk students on a first come, first serve basis. Funds received for this program will provide for salaries for part-time teachers, curriculum materials and supplies, transportation, and educational field trip costs.

All procedures, as outlined in the *Community Schools Procedures Manual*, will be followed in implementing the program.

There are no local funds required to facilitate this program.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the City of Doral to operate an after school academic and sports program entitled *Parks and Police 4 Kids* at Doral Middle School during the 2009-2010 school year.

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