

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of July 14, 2010

July 2, 2010

Office of School Board Attorney  
Walter J. Harvey, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE LITIGATION  
AGAINST ITRANSIT, INC., TO RECOVER FUNDS OWED TO  
THE SCHOOL BOARD**

**COMMITTEE:       INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO  
STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:       FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

On January 5, 2010, the School Board entered into a contract with iTransit, Inc., to provide school bus transportation services for special events, practices, and activities related to the 2010 Super Bowl and the 2010 Pro Bowl. Payment for these services was due on or around March 24, 2010; the amount due on the final invoice was \$158,529.60. Despite numerous attempts by District staff to collect the total debt, to date, the School Board has not yet received any payment from iTransit, Inc.

To protect the Board's interest, the Board Attorney seeks authorization to take all the necessary legal action to collect any and all funds owed to the School Board, including interest, costs, and fees. Pursuant to §1001.41(4), the School Board is authorized to "contract, sue, and be sued." Accordingly, the School Board Attorney recommends that the Board authorize the initiation of any and all necessary legal actions to recover monies owed to the District under this contract with iTransit, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED:**   That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Board Attorney or his designee to initiate any and all necessary legal action(s) to collect all funds owed to the School Board through its contract with iTransit, Inc. and to take any other appropriate action that may be deemed necessary to protect the Board's interest.

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