

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON RELEASE OF P.E.C.O. FUNDS FROM THE
MIAMI-DADE LAND ACQUISITION AND FACILITIES
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**

At its meeting of December 10, 2003 the School Board approved a number of initiatives aimed at accelerating the first year workforce reduction recommendations contained in the FMI assessment, as well as adopting new accelerated timeframes for construction of new schools and confirming the School District's intent to continue strictly adhering to the state mandated cost per student station caps, irrespective of funding source. The Miami-Dade Land Acquisition and Facilities Maintenance Operations Advisory Board is scheduled to meet on January 8, 2004 to discuss the School Board's action. A report will be prepared for presentation to the School Board at its January 14, 2004 meeting, following the Advisory Board's meeting.

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