

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$28,275 FROM AVOCADO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
(PTA) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO COVERED  
EXTENSIONS OVER EXISTING WALKWAYS AT AVOCADO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Avocado Elementary School administration has received a commitment from Avocado Elementary School PTA to donate \$28,275 for the construction of two covered extensions over existing walkways at the school. This continuous overhead covering from the main building to the parent and bus pick-up/drop-off areas will protect the children from heat and inclement weather. If this donation is accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

The President of Avocado Elementary School PTA is Ms. Lisa Neubauer.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Maintenance Department staff will assign the project to a JOC contractor and will be the district's liaison to ensure coordination of plan review, construction inspection, and code and quality compliance.

The Department of Safety has agreed to fund approximately \$6,000 to eliminate a structural curb barrier and repave according to code. The appropriation for this item is included in the Capital Budget under Fund 0379, Function 7400, Program 1500, Object 5680, Location 9114.

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

1.   accept the donation of \$28,275 from Avocado Elementary School PTA for the construction of two covered extensions over walkways at the school; and
2.   approve the allocation of \$6,000 from the Department of Safety and amend the five-year work program to include this project.

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