MEMORANDUM

TO: All MDCPS Network Users

FROM: Information Technology Services (ITS)

SUBJECT: ***URGENT VIRUS ALERT***

The current worm viruses are largely being transmitted as "zipped" e-mail attachments. In order to reduce the very high risk of MDCPS schools and administrative sites being infected, Information Technology Services will be blocking attachments with .zip extensions until further notice. This block is effective immediately. The block of zip files will remain in effect until the high risk of infection via this file type subsides. If you receive suspicious e-mail messages, delete them immediately without opening the attachment.

As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please call Support Services at 305-995-3705(0).