

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND THE PINECREST
PREPARATORY ACADEMY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO
POSTPONE ITS OPENING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR**

The Pinecrest Preparatory Academy has requested that modifications be made to its charter. The Pinecrest Preparatory Academy contractual agreement was previously approved by the School Board on May 17, 2000. As per Section 228.056(9)16(c), Florida Statutes, a charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The Pinecrest Preparatory Academy has requested that its contractual agreement be amended to postpone its opening for a period of one year. The term of the contract shall cover five years commencing on the first day of the 2001-2002 school year, and ending on June 30, 2006. The student enrollment breakdown by year is as follows:

- Year 1: 2001-2002 – Grades K-3 up to 250 students
- Year 2: 2002-2003 – Grades K-4 up to 300 students
- Year 3: 2003-2004 – Grades K-6 up to 400 students
- Year 4: 2004-2005 – Grades K-7 up to 500 students
- Year 5: 2005-2006 – Grades K-8 up to 700 students

A copy of the contractual agreement amendment will be provided to School Board members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

Mr. Fernando Zulueta is the Founder of the Pinecrest Preparatory Academy.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Pinecrest Preparatory Academy charter school contractual agreement, as amended, to postpone its opening for a period of one year. The term of the contract shall cover five years commencing on the first day of the 2001-2002 school year, and ending on June 30, 2006.

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