

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION TO CONVERT AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL TO A CHARTER SCHOOL WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL

Miami-Dade County Public Schools received an application to convert Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School to a charter school. The Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School charter school conversion application was submitted to the Charter School Review Committee on December 1, 2000, as established in School Board Rule 6Gx13-6A-1.47, Charter Schools. The committee members voted to recommend the denial of the Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School charter school conversion application.

Henry E.S. Reeves-Edison Charter School applied to serve approximately 1,200 students enrolled in grades K-5, at 2005 Northwest 111 Street. The charter school conversion application was submitted by a governing board composed of parents and representatives from the United Teacher of Dade through a management contract with Edison Schools, Inc.

The Charter School Review Committee identified numerous issues in this application, which were not addressed satisfactorily by the applicant. Denied applicants may appeal to the State Board of Education within thirty (30) calendar days of the School Board's decision.

Copies of the charter school conversion application will be placed on file, and will be available for inspection in the School Board members' office, in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, deny the Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School application to convert to a charter school.

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ITEM WITHDRAWN

12-11-00