

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of December 13, 2000

November 29, 2000

Facilities Planning and Construction  
Paul J. Phillips, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: PAYMENT TO OPTIMIST CLUB OF KENDALL HAMMOCKS**

During the time necessary for the athletic field at Felix Varela Senior High to become established, the school's football program used the field at Hammock Middle School. The Optimist Club of Kendall Hammocks maintains this field and has invested over \$100,000 in various turf enhancement projects.

The use of the field by the Varela Senior High football team has caused significant turf deterioration. Staff has assessed the turf's condition and concludes that the Board should pay a proportional share of turf restoration expenditures. The Optimist Club of Kendall Hammocks has submitted a cost of \$21,100 for such restoration.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, reimburse the Optimist Club of Kendall Hammocks the amount of \$21,200, for turf damages incurred as a result of the use of their athletic field.

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