

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 18, 2001

April 12, 2001

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

**SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH JV
CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
PROJECT NO. A0670
WESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
1901 NW 127 Street, Miami, Florida**

A construction contract was awarded to JV Construction Corp. on September 8, 1999 in the amount of \$6,678,000 for Westview Middle School.

The contractor has been placed in default and recommended for termination in accordance with the recommendations from staff and certification by the project architect. The items of default include but are not limited to non-payment of subcontractors, failure to staff the project with skilled workers, failure to perform work in accordance with the construction documents and failure to adhere to the contract schedule.

Despite being given the time as required by the contract to correct or commence correction of the items of default, the contractor has failed and continues to fail to correct or commence to correct same.

- RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:
- a) terminate the contract with JV Construction Corp. for Project No. A0670, Westview Middle School; and
 - b) require that Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut take over the project and complete the work.

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