

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF MIAMI, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500, TO CONDUCT A SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN FROM THE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CENTER, FROM JUNE 18, 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 24, 2001**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, through the Miami Skill Center's community school program and in collaboration with the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., seeks to provide a daylong summer camp through the auspices of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., Esther Armbrister Park, 236 Grand Avenue, Coconut Grove, Florida 33133, from June 18, 2001 through August 24, 2001. The program will include on-site activities and field trips for 70 Homeless Assistance Center (HAC) children, under the supervision of three staff persons. Transportation will be coordinated through the Miami Skill Center in cooperation with staff from the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., has conducted this summer camp program for HAC children for the past five years.

The committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021 reviewed this contractual agreement on March 23, 2001, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or Request for Proposals be granted as otherwise determined by the committee.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Adopted Budget under Fund 0100, Function 9100, Program 6500, Object 5150, Location 8991.

Mr. Wayne Blanton is the Executive Director of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent or his designee to enter into a contractual agreement with The Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$12,500, to conduct a summer camp for children from the Homeless Assistance Center, from June 18, 2001 through August 24, 2001; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1.021.

The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of the 2000-2001 Adopted Budget.

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