Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE OTHER ENTITY BIDS FOR **PURCHASES OVER \$100.000**

Authorization is requested to utilize the Miami-Dade County, Florida, Bid No. 4907-2/03-ORT-SW - PLAYGROUND AND PARK EQUIPMENT: FURNISH, DELIVER AND/OR INSTALL, which expires on February 28, 2003, to purchase outdoor lounge and patio furniture for Capital Improvements Closed Campus 2001/2002 Projects. Miami-Dade County Public Schools does not currently have a bid to purchase patio furniture, however, it is being developed.

Fund Source 0390 - Capital Improvements M/WBE Eligibility None

CONTRACT CONNECTION, INC. P.O. BOX 848254 PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33084-8496

\$232,842.94

OWNER: MICHAEL KROHN II, CHAIRMAN/C.E.O.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the Miami-Dade County, Florida, Bid No. 4907-2/03-ORT-SW - PLAYGROUND AND PARK EQUIPMENT: FURNISH, DELIVER AND/OR INSTALL, to purchase outdoor lounge and patio furniture for Capital Improvements Closed Campus 2001/2002 Projects, for a total amount of \$232,842.94.

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