

July 6, 2001

Frank J. Cobo, Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO
ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL PROCESS TO REVIEW PROPOSALS FROM
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS FOR PLACEMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ON SCHOOL BOARD-OWNED
LAND**

To ensure that future placement of telecommunication facilities on School Board-owned property takes into consideration the interests of both the School District and of the surrounding affected communities, it would be appropriate and desirable to revisit and revise the existing process to better address all pertinent factors. At a minimum, revisions should provide for a more deliberate and careful review of the following elements:

1. Proposed type and location of proposed telecommunication devices on the site, and their relationship to not only the campus but to adjacent residential communities;
2. Notification procedures of both the school-based constituency and surrounding affected communities;
3. Proposed lease terms and conditions, specifically duration and compensation;
4. Role and responsibilities of the Telecommunication Committee in the review of applications;
5. Environmental impacts of the proposed telecommunication devices.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to revise and improve the process and procedures for reviewing applications for the installation of telecommunication equipment on School Board owned property, taking into consideration the elements described above.

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**REPLACEMENT
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