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Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RESCIND REJECTION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
NO. 181-AA10-CONSULTING SERVICES FOR EVALUATION, DESIGN  
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD  
AND NUTRITION AS IT RELATES TO THE CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMPUSES**

On May 17, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorized the issuance of Request For Proposals for consulting services for evaluation, design and implementation of the District's Department of Food and Nutrition as it relates to the closing of high school campuses. On July 11, 2001, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the School Board accepted the recommendation of the selection committee to reject all proposals submitted.

Subsequent to the Board action taken to reject all proposals, it was discovered that the selection committee meeting was not in compliance with Chapter 286, Florida Statutes (2000). Accordingly, upon advisement of the School Board Attorney, the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management recommends that the School Board rescind the rejection of the Request For Proposals, to enable the selection committee to reconvene, in accordance with law.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the published agenda is to allow this selection committee to reconvene, as expeditiously as possible, and submit its final recommendation, to ensure timely consideration of proposals for consulting services to the Department of Food and Nutrition.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RESCIND** the rejection of Request For Proposals No.181-AA10 - CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE EVALUATION, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT'S DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION AS IT RELATES TO THE CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES, to allow the selection committee to reconvene, as expeditiously as possible, and submit its final recommendation, to ensure timely consideration of proposals for consulting services to the Department of Food and Nutrition, in accordance with law.

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