

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION VALUED AT \$400,000, FOR COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, SNACKS, SUPPLIES, CURRICULUM MATERIALS, AND PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS FROM SOUTH FLORIDA INNER CITY GAMES FOR USE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (MSE) AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Bureau of Community Services, through the Middle School Enrichment (MSE) Program, implemented a partnership with the South Florida Inner City Games in January 1997 to enhance and supplement the after-school programs offered through MSE. Through this partnership, summer camp experiences have been available to students over the past four summers and after-school "camp-type" experiences have been offered for the past three years. The donations will enable the MSE programs to provide activities in computer technology, fine arts, and life management skills that are components of the curriculum in the computer camps at Carol City, Centennial, Citrus Grove, Jose de Diego, Charles R. Drew, Hialeah, Thomas Jefferson, Madison, Horace Mann, Nautilus, North Dade, North Miami, Ponce de Leon, Richmond Heights, and West Miami middle schools. The sites were selected based on location, need, available infrastructure, and community partnership. The computers and/or software will remain at the schools for year-round use in the MSE after-school program and for use in the community schools, where applicable.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation valued at \$400,000, for computers and related equipment, software, snacks, supplies, curriculum materials, and professional artists from South Florida Inner City Games for use in Middle School Enrichment (MSE) after-school programs and summer camps.

No local funds are required.