

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of September 12, 2001

August 29, 2001

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO PILOT A “LEARNING-ON-THE-GO” PROGRAM

Learning occurs in various places and in various ways. Today’s student is the product of a multi-media environment that is no longer limited to home or school classroom. Portable entertainment devices and wireless communication appliances are everywhere. In this setting, the school system should explore ways to integrate academic learning in non-academic settings. To that end, it is requested that the Superintendent be directed to explore the possibility of conducting a pilot program to be entitled “Learning-On-The-Go”, whereby educational videos which support reading, math and science could be delivered to elementary students while riding school buses to and from school.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to conduct a feasibility study for a pilot program in which educational videos are provided to elementary school children while riding the bus to and from school.

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