

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO EXPAND THE
“BULLY PROOFING YOUR SCHOOL” PROJECT, PROJECT CYCLE:
APRIL 18, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003**

The Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services developed and submitted a grant application to the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) for funding to expand the “Bully Proofing Your School” project to add an additional school site. The school will be selected based on demographics, location, demonstration of need, and with region and school approval. The project seeks to make the school environment safe for all, both physically and psychologically, using a comprehensive process for recognizing and intervening in bullying situations. It empowers the “caring majority” of students to assist victims and to deny bullies the peer reinforcement that perpetuates their behavior.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools staff from the Division of Psychological Services and the Division of Student Services, as well as the University of Miami, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, are providing support services for this project. This project incorporates five components: staff training, student instruction, support of victims, intervention with bullies, and collaboration with parents. The intent is to create a secure environment in which students can focus on learning.

Grant funds, in the amount of \$5,000, will cover costs for teacher manuals, student books, and parent publications to be utilized during teacher training.

No local funds are required.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept a grant award from the National Council of Jewish Women, in the amount of \$5,000, to expand the "Bully Proofing Your School" project, Project Cycle: April 18, 2002 through June 30, 2003;
2. extend this grant award, at no additional cost, for up to one year, as authorized through official notification from the granting agency, if deemed necessary, in order to fully expend the grant award and thus complete the scope of the project; and
3. direct Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Yes
 No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?
 Entitlement Grant
 Non-Entitlement/Contract

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: "Bully Proofing Your School"

Grant Period Beginning April 18, 2002 Ending June 30, 2003
 (Date) (Date)

| FUNCTION | Total Budget | Salaries (51XX) | Employee Benefits (52XX) | Purchased Services (53XX) | Energy Services (54XX) | Materials and Supplies (55XX) | Capital Outlay (56XX) | Other Expense (57XX) |
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| INSTRUCTION SERVICES | 5000 | | | | | | | |
| SUPPORT SERVICES: | | | | | | | | |
| Pupil Personnel Services | 6100 | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Media Services | 6200 | | | | | | | |
| Instruction & Curriculum Development | 6300 | 5,000 | | | | 5,000 | | |
| Instructional Staff Training | 6400 | | | | | | | |
| Board of Education | 7100 | | | | | | | |
| General Administration | 7200 | * | | | | | | * |
| School Administration | 7300 | | | | | | | |
| Facilities Acquisitions & Construction | 7400 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Services | 7500 | | | | | | | |
| Food Services | 7600 | | | | | | | |
| Central Services | 7700 | | | | | | | |
| Transportation Services | 7800 | | | | | | | |
| Operation of Plant | 7900 | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Plant | 8100 | | | | | | | |
| Community Services | 9100 | | | | | | | |
| Debt | 9200 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 5,000 | | | | | 5,000 | | |

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of _____

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
 Division of Budget

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Agenda Item B-69 Board Meeting of April 17, 2002
 (Number) (Date)