

Business Operations
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION TO THE STANDARD SITE SIZE FOR
PRIMARY LEARNING CENTER "Y" @ MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Florida Statutes require that educational facilities be adequate in size to meet the educational needs of the students to be served. Pursuant to s.235.19 Florida Statute, the Florida Department of Education recommends standard site sizes for educational plants. Exceptions to recommended site sizes are allowed, provided the Board, by a two-thirds majority, recommends the site and finds that it can provide an appropriate and equitable educational program on such site.

An exception to the standard site size for the following school is necessary:

1. PLC "Y" @ MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY

The school will be located at the existing site of Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary School in Miami. The existing school is located on a 9.93 acre site owned by the Board.

In order for this site to accommodate an elementary school with a survey recommended capacity of 1423, a site exception must be approved.

This site is currently 4.30 acres under the site size recommended by the Department of Education.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

- 1) approve the exception to the existing site size for PLC "Y" @ Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary; and
- 2) authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Commissioner of Education at the Florida Department of Education, the Board-approved site exception.

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