

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of June 19, 2002

June 17, 2002

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONTRACTS FOR ASSISTANT BOARD ATTORNEYS

The contracts for the current in-house Assistant Board Attorneys expire June 30, 2002. The Board Attorney recommends that the in-house assistant attorneys be awarded new contracts with appropriate salary adjustments.

The Board Attorney is requesting that the Board place \$50,000 into the direct salary account of the School Board Attorney's Office and authorize the Board Attorney to negotiate appropriate contracts for the in-house assistant attorneys. In light of the financial condition of the District, this amount is approximately ten percent less than the amount authorized last year for the same number of assistant attorneys.

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

1. Authorize contracts with Patricia D. Bass, as Deputy School Board Attorney; Madelyn P. Schere, Luis M. Garcia, and Ana I. Segura, as Senior Assistant School Board Attorneys; Pamela Young Chance, John A. Greco, and H. James Montalvo, as Assistant School Board Attorneys, for the 2002-2003 fiscal year;
2. Authorize the School Board Attorney to negotiate the contracts of the in-house School Board attorneys within the additional \$50,000; and
3. Direct the Superintendent to include the amount of \$50,000 plus the existing salary amounts for the eight current in-house Assistant Board Attorneys in the tentative budget to be submitted in July, 2002.

**REPLACEMENT
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