

Business Operations
Larry W. Stanearth, Chief Business Officer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE K-8 CENTER FORMERLY APPROVED FROM LILLIE C. EVANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO JOHN I. SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Due to the consistent drop of enrollment at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School, 306 students as of 9/21/02, it is recommended that the K-8 Center previously approved for that location be changed to John I. Smith Elementary School.

This recommendation includes a request to authorize the Superintendent to submit a request to the Department of Education to amend the Bond resolution, authorization to submit a survey recommendation, authorization to amend the A/E contract, and authorization to revision to the five-year work program and transfer all funds previously assigned to the K-8 Center at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School to be assigned to John I. Smith Elementary School.

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

1. change the K-8 Center formerly approved for Lillie C. Evans Elementary School to John I. Smith Elementary School;
2. submit a request to the Department of Education to amend the Bond resolution to use the funds at John I. Smith Elementary School in lieu of Lillie C. Evans Elementary School;
3. submit a survey recommendation to provide the K-8 Center at John I. Smith Elementary School in lieu of Lillie C. Evans Elementary School;
4. amend the A/E contract to provide design for the K-8 Center at John I. Smith Elementary in lieu of Lillie C. Evans Elementary School; and
5. authorize the revision to the five-year work program and the transfer of funds previously assigned to the K-8 Center at Lillie C. Evans Elementary School to John I. Smith Elementary School pending approval by the Department of Education.

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