

December 19, 2002

Education
Mercedes Toural, Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH SANDOR WIENER SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY, INC.

COMMITTEE: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

As per Section 1002.33(7)(c), Florida Statutes, a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the Sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The original charter school contractual agreement with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 14, 2002, for a term of five years commencing with the 2002-2003 school year. The school is located at 20000 NW 47 Court, Opa-Locka, Florida 33055, and currently serves 11 students with severe developmental delays and medical conditions in grades kindergarten through two.

Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., has requested a first amendment which would allow the school to offer grades three through five and to operate the school from a second campus located at 11025 SW 84 Street, Miami, Florida 33173, in its initial year of operation.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on December 12, 2002, and by a majority vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the Charter School Contractual Agreement.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the first amendment to the Charter School Contractual Agreement with Sandor Wiener School of Opportunity, Inc., to:

1. offer grades three through five; and
2. operate the school from a second campus located at 11025 SW 84 Street, Miami, Florida 33173, in its initial year of operation.

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