

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of March 12, 2003

BOARD MEMBERS' OFFICE

March 11, 2003

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Agustin J. Barrera, Member

**SUBJECT: INDENTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF POLICY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE MIAMI – DADE LAND ADVISORY BOARD AND THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI – DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

As a district we are not efficient in the maintenance of our schools, this has led to a state of disrepair at many of our facilities and has created a backlog of maintenance needs throughout the district.

In an effort to initiate change the Oversight recommended that at their meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, that the district privatize maintenance at nine (9) schools, allow nine (9) schools to be run independently by our maintenance department. With the balance of schools being run by our maintenance department as they are run today or in conjunction with UNICCO, if their contract is approved.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

AGUSTIN J. BARRERA: Therefore, It is recommended that the School Board of Miami–Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to prepare a report to be presented at the April 9th Board Meeting, on the effects of privatization of the maintenance of nine schools in our district including but not limited to ...

1. Pros and cons of privatization.
2. A clear definition the scope and services of what would be included and excluded in the privatization of the nine schools.
3. A clear definition of what would happen to all the staff affected by the privatization including but not limited to employment status, salary and fringe benefits.
4. Explore the options of total outsourcing versus management only or a hybrid of the two.

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