

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF ROUTES CONTRACT NO. 145-BB07 -
SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR APPROVED PRIVATE SCHOOL BUS
COMPANIES**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

This bid was awarded by the Board on August 21, 2002, to establish a contract, to purchase, at firm unit prices, quantities, as may be required, of school bus routes, for the Department of Transportation.

The terms of the bid stipulate that if a bus company changes ownership, sales documents showing the complete sale and transfer of all company assets, must be submitted, immediately upon completion of the sale, to the Board for approval and assignment of the school bus routes to the new owner/company.

J. Balsera School Bus Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida, and Luis A. Duran, of Miami, Florida, two of the awarded vendors, have submitted the required documentation pertaining to the sale of their companies: J. Balsera School Bus Services, Inc., to First Student, Inc., a Florida Corporation, and Luis A. Duran of Miami, Florida, to Navarro International, LLC, of Miami, Florida.

J. Balsera School Bus Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida, was awarded items 43, 44, 46, 47, 54 through 57, 59 and 60, and Luis A. Duran of Miami, Florida, was awarded items 40 and 41.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the published agenda is to allow the new owners additional time for a smooth transition to coordinate the requirements for safe transportation of students in the coming school year.

**GOOD CAUSE
G-101**

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **APPROVE** the assignment of routes as follows:

1. FIRST STUDENT, INC.
C/O FIRST GROUP AMERICAN, INC.
ONE CENTENNIAL PLAZA
705 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 500
CINCINNATI, OH 45202
OWNER: PHIL CROOKES, DIRECTOR

Items 43, 44, 46, 47, 54 through 57, 59 and 60.

2. NAVARRO INTERNATIONAL, LLC
1223 N.W. 93 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33172
OWNER: LEONEL GARCIA, MANAGER

Items 40 and 41.

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