

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT THE
 JOHN T. MACDONALD FOUNDATION'S DONATION OF A
 RELOCATABLE PLACED ON THE CAMPUS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
 MIDDLE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICES TO STUDENTS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The John T. MacDonald Foundation Health Initiative entered into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) in April, 2001, to provide health services to students in the North Miami Beach Senior High School feeder pattern: Sabal Palm, Fulford, and Greynolds Park Elementary schools; John F. Kennedy Middle School; and North Miami Beach Senior High School, for a period of five years. Additionally, the Foundation funded the renovation of existing clinic areas in the elementary schools and an existing classroom at North Miami Beach Senior High School.

The Foundation also purchased a relocatable that was placed on the campus of John F. Kennedy Middle School and funded the associated costs for site preparation. In order to ensure continuity of services to the feeder pattern, the John T. MacDonald Foundation wishes to donate the relocatable, valued at \$91,169, to M-DCPS. It is expected that M-DCPS will maintain control of the facility, and the facility will remain at John F. Kennedy Middle School for a school-based health center. If accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

At the present time, a registered nurse, a master social worker, and a health support technician are providing services at the middle school. A physician oversees the health services provided at the listed schools.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept the donation of a relocatable, valued at \$91,169, placed on the campus of John F. Kennedy Middle School, to provide health services to students.

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