

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF CONVERTING HIALEAH GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO A K-8 CENTER

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES COMMITTEE

At its December 13, 2000, School Board meeting, the Board received a report entitled *Evaluation of the K-8 Centers Program*. The report presents the K-8 center model as an educational concept that can provide benefits to students, parents, and the school system. The report recommends the expansion of K-8 centers concept to other schools in the district.

The parents of Hialeah Gardens Elementary School have expressed an interest in the conversion of this school to a K-8 center configuration. It is requested that staff conduct a feasibility study and report back to this Board the advantages and disadvantages of such a conversion.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to conduct a feasibility study and report to the Board the advantages and disadvantages of converting Hialeah Gardens Elementary School to a K-8 Center.