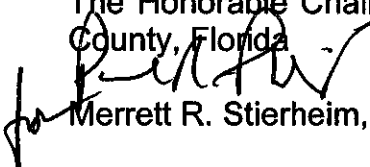


MEMORANDUM

August 18, 2003

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade
County, Florida

FROM:  Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM B-25 – REQUEST APPROVAL TO
RELOCATE STUDENTS AT YOUTH CO-OP CHARTER SCHOOL**

Board Item B-25 regarding the temporary relocation of students at Youth Co-Op Charter School has been removed from the August 20, 2003, School Board Agenda.

Youth Co-Op Charter School notified the district of unforeseen delays in obtaining the necessary permits for the pre-fabricated building at the school site scheduled to accommodate additional student enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year and as such, was making arrangements to relocate a maximum of 160 students to a nearby facility.

On August 14, 2003, Youth Co-Op Charter School notified the district that they will be able to accommodate the additional students at the school gymnasium while the pre-fabricated building is prepared for occupancy.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mercedes Tournal, Chief Education Officer and Deputy Superintendent of Schools, at 305 995-1960 or Mr. Michael Bell, Assistant Superintendent, School Choice and Parental Options, at 305 995-7260.

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Attachment

cc: Superintendent's Executive Staff
School Board Attorney
Mr. Ronald K. Felton
Mr. Michael Bell
Dr. Carlo Rodriguez

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 20, 2003

August 14, 2003

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO RELOCATE STUDENTS AT YOUTH CO-
OP CHARTER SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO
MONTHS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The original charter school contractual agreement with Youth Co-Op, Inc., was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on May 12, 1998, for a term of three years commencing with the 1998-1999 school year. The current contractual agreement expires on June 30, 2008, with a maximum enrollment capacity of 525 students for school year 2003-2004.

Youth Co-Op Charter School serves approximately 398 students in grades kindergarten through eight and is located at 12051 West Okeechobee Road, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018.

Due to unforeseen delays in obtaining the necessary permits for the pre-fabricated building at the school site scheduled to accommodate additional student enrollment, Youth Co-Op Charter School has requested to house a maximum of 160 students in grades kindergarten through five in a temporary facility at the City of Hialeah Gardens Westland Park Recreation Center, 13501 NW 107 Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018, for which a Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Permit have been provided. The students will be served at the temporary facility for a period of approximately two months while the pre-fabricated building is prepared for occupancy.

Added

Upon granting of a Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Permit for the pre-fabricated building, the students will be moved without delay.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the relocation of a maximum of 160 students at Youth Co-Op Charter School to a facility at City of Hialeah Gardens Westland Park Recreation Center, 13501 NW 107 Avenue, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33018, for a period of approximately two months.

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ITEM WITHDRAWN
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