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**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO RELOCATE STUDENTS AT CORAL REEF
 MONTESSORI ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF
 APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The original charter school contractual agreement with Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School, 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 210 students for school year 2003-2004.

Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School serves approximately 209 students in grades kindergarten through seven and is located at 19000 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33157. The students in grades one through three are housed at a separate facility at 22121 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33170.

Due to unforeseen delays in obtaining the necessary permits for the permanent facility at SW 107 Avenue and 216 Street, Miami, Florida, Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School has requested to relocate the school to a facility at 10875 SW 186 Street, Miami, Florida 33157, for which a Certificate of Occupancy and a Fire Permit have been provided. The students will be served at the temporary facility for a period of approximately four months while the permanent building is prepared for occupancy.

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

This item does not appear in the published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the agenda in order for the school to open in a safe facility for the 2003-2004 school year.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the relocation of Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School to a facility at 10875 SW 186 Street, Miami, Florida 33157, for a period of approximately four months.