

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO  
ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$28,275 FROM AVOCADO  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO COVERED EXTENSIONS  
OVER EXISTING WALKWAYS AT AVOCADO ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

Avocado Elementary School administration has received a commitment from Avocado Elementary School PTA to construct two covered extensions over existing walkways at the school. The estimated cost of the construction is \$28,275.

The purpose of this donation is to construct a continuous overhead covering from the main building to the parent and bus pick-up/drop-off areas. This covering will protect the children from heat and inclement weather. The PTA proposes to contract directly with state certified contractors to construct the structures in accordance with the Florida Building Code and the district's construction criteria. If this donation is accepted, a letter of appreciation will be sent to the donor.

The President of Avocado Elementary School PTA is Ms. Lisa Neubauer.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Maintenance Department staff will be the district's liaison to ensure coordination of plan review, construction inspection, and code and quality compliance.

The Department of Safety has agreed to fund approximately \$6,000 to eliminate a structural curb barrier and repave according to code. The appropriation for this item is included in the Capital Budget under Fund 0379, Function 7400, Program 1500, Object 5680, Location 9114.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to

1. accept the donation of \$28,275 from Avocado Elementary School PTA for the construction of two covered extensions over walkways at the school; and
2. approve the allocation of \$6,000 from the Department of Safety and amend the five-year work program to include this project.

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