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Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (USDHS), OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (ODP), VIA THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHGP)

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) awards grants to implement the State Homeland Security Grant Program's Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, which provides funds to support the implementation of the Florida's Homeland Security Strategy, which includes communications equipment/technology.

Authorization is requested to accept a grant award from the USDHS in the amount of \$129,000 to fund the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHGP) for the grant period of April 30, 2005, through June 30, 2005.

The Miami-Dade Schools Police Department will identify 20 senior high schools using technical surveys to develop and install passive repeaters and bi-directional amplification systems (BDAS) to facilitate radio communication with departments of public safety, law enforcement, fire and other first responders.

No matching funds are required as a condition to receive the grant award. Grant funds in the amount of \$129,000 will be used for communication enhancement equipment such as repeaters, Zboxes, radios, and ancillary equipment. Indirect cost is not allowed.

Official notification of this grant award was received on May 13, 2005, which is after the start of the grant period. Reimbursement of grant-related expenditures is authorized effective April 30, 2005.

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

1. accept a grant award from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) for funding the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHGP) in the amount of \$129,000 for the grant period of April 30, 2005, through June 30, 2005;
2. extend this program as authorized through official notification from the granting agency in order to complete the goals of the program; and
3. direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved or as amended by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

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BUDGET SUMMARY FORM



Miami-Dade County
Public Schools

GRANT/PROGRAM NAME: US Department of Homeland Security Office for Domestic Preparedness

State Homeland Security Grant Program

Grant Period Beginning April 13, 2005 Ending June 30, 2005 (Date)

Yes No Are there any in-kind or matching funds required?

Entitlement Grant Non-Entitlement/Contract

FUNCTION	Total Budget	Salaries (51XX)	Employee Benefits (52XX)	Purchased Services (53XX)	Energy Services (54XX)	Materials and Supplies (55XX)	Capital Outlay (56XX)	Other Expense (57XX)
INSTRUCTION SERVICES	5000							
SUPPORT SERVICES:								
Pupil Personnel Services	6100							
Instructional Media Services	6200							
Instruction & Curriculum Development	6300							
Instructional Staff Training	6400							
Board of Education	7100							
General Administration	7200	*						*
School Administration	7300							
Facilities Acquisitions & Construction	7400							
Fiscal Services	7500							
Food Services	7600							
Central Services	7700							
Transportation Services	7800							
Operation of Plant	7900	129,000.00					129,000.00	
Maintenance of Plant	8100							
Community Services	9100							
Debt	9200							
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	129,000.00						129,000.00	

*Includes Federal Indirect Costs of

Submitted for Board Approval/Authorization:

Reviewed By *[Signature]*
Division of Budget

Agenda Item C-82 Board Meeting of June 15, 2005 (Date)
(Number)