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Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL TO TEMPORARILY  
                  RELOCATE CHARTER ON THE BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL** } Revised

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN:   GENERAL OPERATIONS**

The initial charter school contractual agreement (Contract) for Charter on the Beach Middle School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 13, 2005, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. Subsequent Contract amendments have allowed for changes of the charter school's location, and the deferment of the opening of the charter school.

Charter on the Beach Middle School was scheduled to open at 1211-1219 Marseille Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33141, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2015. Under its current contract, the school may serve a maximum of 250 students in grades seven through eight throughout the term of the contract. As of September 28, 2007, Charter on the Beach Middle School had a total enrollment of 50 students. } Added

For the 2007-2008 school year, the charter school experienced difficulties completing facility approval processes in time for the opening of school. Consequently, on September 14, 2007, Charter on the Beach Middle School requested a temporary relocation to A Child's Journey Charter School, located at 780 Fisherman Street, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054. District Staff granted conditional approval of this temporary relocation until such time that it could be brought to the School Board for consideration and to confirm this conditional approval. } Revised

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Should the School Board not approve this temporary relocation, the school will be required to cease operation. } Added

The following is the governing board for the charter school: Pablo Landi, Diego Ramirez, Martha Fernandez, Eduardo Gomez, and Calixto Navarro.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, after considering the foregoing facts and circumstances: } Revised

1. confirm conditional approval for Charter on the Beach Middle School to temporarily relocate, effective September 14, 2007 and expiring October 17, 2007; and } Added

2. grant approval to Charter on the Beach Middle School to temporarily remain at A Child's Journey Charter School, located at 780 Fisherman Street, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054, for a period not to exceed four months, expiring on January 14, 2008. } Revised

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