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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP AUDIT OF DISTRICT FLEET UTILIZATION

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT

**STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE INTERNAL
CONTROLS AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

In accordance with School Board Rule 6Gx13-2C-1.14, Section IV.B.3, and the approved Audit Plan for FY 2007-08, we have reviewed the actions taken by management to implement the recommendations included in our prior internal audit report District Fleet Utilization Practices issued in December 2006. The audit objectives were to determine if the District fleet was adequate, based on needs; used efficiently and properly accounted for.

In our prior audit report, we found that vehicle assignment and utilization policies needed to be established, and proper alignment of the apparently excessive vehicle fleet could be facilitated by conducting an analysis of employee work patterns and vehicle needs. We also found inaccuracies in the vehicle information management system and recommended potential savings by optimizing the fleet size.

We made 15 recommendations to improve the conditions noted. Of the 15 audit recommendations, nine (9) were fully implemented and six (6) were partially implemented or ongoing. Transportation is continuing to work on improving/implementing our recommendations in the following areas: the reliability of fuel consumption data, and the accuracy of vehicle records regarding vehicle location and identification.

The School Board Audit Committee reviewed this report at its June 24, 2008 meeting and recommend transmitting it to the School Board.

Copies of this report were distributed and placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive and file the Follow-Up Audit of District Fleet Utilization.

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