

Office of School Facilities  
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**SUBJECT:                    WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND SERVICES**

**COMMITTEE:                FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

**LINK TO  
STRATEGIC PLAN:         IMPROVE FINANCIAL SERVICES**

In light of the current economic conditions affecting the District and as an additional measure to contain costs, wireless communication devices and services have already been curtailed and kept to a minimum. Additionally as a result of the 2009 Legislative Session, Florida Statutes, Section 1011.09 Expenditure of funds by district school board was amended to require that during the 2009-10 fiscal year, public funds may not be expended for wireless communication services unless specifically approved by the district school board.

Authorization is requested for the expenditure of school district funds for School Board Members, Superintendent of Schools, Cabinet Members and District employees to be assigned wireless communication devices during the course of the 2009-10 fiscal year to facilitate the conduct of official school business and the District's response to emergencies.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the expenditure of school district funds for School Board Members, Superintendent of Schools, Cabinet Members and District employees be assigned wireless communication devices and services during July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.