

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of December 9, 2009

November 24, 2009

Office of School Facilities
Jaime G. Torrens, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: AMEND THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND REFORM

**LINK TO
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

In December 2006, the Board approved an agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management that called for installation of back-up generators, at the State's expense, at three schools designated to serve as Special Needs emergency shelters. The schools selected by Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management and the Florida Division of Emergency Management were South Dade Middle, North Miami Beach Senior and Miami Jackson Senior. These agencies have since substituted two schools that they have determined to be more suitable to serve as hurricane evacuation shelters for individuals with special needs. The schools now slated to receive the power generators are Ruben Dario Middle, John A. Ferguson Senior and Miami Jackson Senior.

Approval by the Board is needed to comply with the above-mentioned substitution request.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to finalize and execute an amended contractual agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management accepting three power generators and substituting Ruben Dario Middle and John A. Ferguson Senior High schools for South Dade Middle and North Miami Beach Senior High schools in accordance with the State's request, and to execute any documentation required in order to effectuate the said agreement as amended.

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