

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR:

- 1) THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXECUTE AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (EQCB) APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE FROM CHAPTER 24 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE ALLOWING AN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK (AST) IN CONNECTION WITH AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR AS WELL AS USE OF A SPRAY PAINT BOOTH AND RELATED APPURTENANCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; AND
- 2) THE CHAIR AND/OR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EQCB IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM

**LINK TO
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

The District is seeking a variance from Chapter 24, Section 24-43(5), of the Miami-Dade County Code to allow an above ground fuel storage tank (AST) in connection with an emergency generator as well as use of a spray paint booth in the wood shop at John A. Ferguson Senior High School, located at 15900 SW 56th Street, Miami, Florida. The variance is required, since John A. Ferguson Senior High School is located in the West Well-field Protection zone.

The Application and all related documentation will be reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's Office prior to execution.

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

1. the Superintendent to execute an Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) Application for a variance from Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code allowing an above ground storage tank (AST) in connection with an emergency generator, as well as use of a spray paint booth and related appurtenances and infrastructure at John A. Ferguson Senior High School; and
2. the Chair and/or the Superintendent to execute any and all related documentation which may be required by the EQCB, in connection with this application.

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