



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 11, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution supporting the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' legislative initiative and requesting action from the Florida Legislature.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

The City Manager recommends approval of this item.

BRIEF HISTORY:

This is in support of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' 2008 State Legislative Program requesting the following:

- Appropriate funding increase of at least \$100 million in order to maintain current program offerings, meet rising costs of insurance, utilities and labor contracts;
- Amend the Classrooms for Kids allocation formula for capital outlay funding to reflect actual capital outlay need;
- Oppose legislation that reduces the number of in-service hours required of teacher providing instruction to English Language Learners; and
- Oppose any attempt to modify gifted program criteria that would limit gifted program offerings to our students

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

BOARD ACTIONS

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
10-11-2006	Miami-Dade County School Board	Approved

APPROVED BY:

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Letter from Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
2. Draft Resolution