

Income**REPORTING OF GRANT AWARDS**

The purpose of securing grants for the school district is to increase funding in support of student achievement for programs that are consistent with the initiatives of the School Board. All grants awarded to the District are currently approved through formal Board action. Due to the large volume of grant applications and grant awards, and in an effort to streamline this process, only those grant awards of \$50,000 and above will require formal Board acceptance.

For grant awards under the \$50,000 threshold, a report listing those grant awards will be transmitted to the School Board by the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Grants Administration on a quarterly basis. In order to compile and transmit the report, schools, Regional Centers, and District-level offices will be required to provide, at a minimum, the funding source, the amount of the grant award, the purpose of the grant-funded program, the length of time the program will be in existence, any matching funds, if required, and in-kind contributions associated with the grant-funded program.

In those instances where the grant award exceeds \$50,000, a Board Item will be submitted to the Board seeking acceptance of the grant award. The Board Item will include a description of the funding source, an overview of the program funded by the grant award, a summary of program expenditures, the source and details of any required matching funds, and a detailed description of contracts to be awarded using the grant funds. The recommendation for each grant award may be as follows:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to:

- 1) accept a grant award including the funding source, grant award amount, name of program, and funding period;
- 2) retain funds from the grant in an amount not to exceed the annually negotiated indirect cost rate, as allowed and approved by the Florida Department of Education; and
- 3) direct Financial Operations to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1001.32(2); 1001.41(1) F.S.

History:

New: 8-2-06

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA