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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to Verizon Florida Agreement for Frame Relay Services

On February 20, 2007, official action (attached) was taken to enter into an annual agreement with Verizon Florida for frame relay services. These services are used to support the District's local area network (LAN)/wide area network (WAN) operations for e-mail, Internet services, TERMS, etc.

The Amendment increases the number of District sites receiving these services from 68 to 70 (incorporating the two new schools currently under construction). The monthly cost will be \$35,108.50, a 2% increase over last year's monthly cost. Per the attached documentation from Information Services, the District anticipates continued use of these core services, so there is no adverse risk to the District for early termination fees.

There are no changes to the terms and conditions of the contract, which was originally reviewed and approved by the Board attorney, Ms. Nancy Alfonso. The District is permitted to enter into this contract under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(10). Additionally, the services are provided under tariff by a utility controlled by the Public Service Commission. We are requesting Board approval of the attached contract, for the term April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009. Please contact Bruce Baldwin, Director of Information Services, or me if you have any questions.

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Attachments