

## **District School Board of Pasco County**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT:** Correction: Maintenance IBM Line Printers

On June 3, 2008, official action (attached) was granted for the Information Services Department to place a purchase order in the amount of \$61,472.31 to InfoPrint Solutions for maintenance support on IBM iSeries line printers. These printers support TERMS database reports and customized forms for all schools and departments.

No purchase orders have been issued to InfoPrint Solutions as Information Services subsequently determined that some of the large IBM line printers located at school sites can be replaced with laser printers. This decision will save the District \$35,052.16 in maintenance costs. Please see the attached memo from Mr. Tom Learn, Supervisor of Information Services, for further detail.

After the Board approved the recommendation on June 3, 2008, Information Services was informed by IBM that for the time being purchase orders should continue to be issued directly to IBM rather than to InfoPrint Solutions. We are therefore requesting permission to place a purchase order in the amount of \$26,420.15 per the attached Schedule of Services, for maintenance services through June 30, 2009. IBM is the original equipment manufacturer for this high-technology hardware. As such, this purchase is allowed under Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(10).

Please feel free to contact Mr. Learn or me if you have any questions or concerns.

KDG/az Attachments

Date/Time: August 13, 2008; 08:48:00