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<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

- TO: Honorable School Board Members
- **FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
- SUBJECT: CDW Government Inc. (CDWG) Request Permission to Piggy-Back Manatee County School Board Bid 07-0046-DB for Microcomputer Peripherals, Software, Services & Repair Parts

On October 2, 2007, official action (attached) was taken to approve a "blanket" process for computerrelated equipment and supplies purchased through CDWG. Under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(5), the Board may make purchases at the unit prices in contracts awarded by other governmental agencies. The term for the piggy-back will expire on October 1, 2008.

We are requesting permission to piggy-back the MCSB bid for another term, and to place purchase orders not to exceed \$600,000 for the period October 2, 2008 – October 1, 2009. Purchases are made by schools and departments on an as-needed basis, and funding is provided through either general, capital or federal funds. The Purchasing Department will monitor and calculate CDWG purchases from this piggy-back to verify that the dollar limit noted above is not exceeded.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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