

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Reappointment of School District Representative to the Oversight Committee

Additional Background Information:

In 2002, the state legislature passed legislation that mandated all school districts and local governments to enter into an interlocal agreement to address the coordination of growth management issues and the provision and availability of public school facilities. The legislation also required an oversight of the agreement to enable public participation.

In May 2003, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, the Broward County Commission, and 26 municipalities entered into the Interlocal Agreement for the Implementation of Public School Facility Planning (ILA), and thereafter, the agreement became effective in Broward County. In compliance with the law, the ILA required the establishment of a 15 member Oversight Committee, five each appointed by the School Board, the Broward County Commission, and the 26 municipalities, to monitor implementation of the agreement. Through a mutually agreeable process, the 26 municipalities elected to have the Broward League of Cities appoint the five municipal representatives to the Committee. The current municipal composition of the Committee includes 27 Municipalities.

The ILA requires the Committee to meet at least annually to conduct a public hearing and issue a report to the parties to the agreement and the general public regarding the successes and failures of implementation of the ILA in the preceding calendar year. However, the Committee By-Laws requires the Committee to meet quarterly during each calendar year and conduct public hearings. In 2004, the Oversight Committee held its first meeting.

The agreement has been amended twice; the first time to incorporate public school concurrency (PSC) provisions in compliance with a 2005 state law, and for the second time to incorporate provisions desired by the Board that would enable the District to utilize relocatables in the implementation of PSC requirements. Due to these amendments, the agreement is now referred to as the Second Amended ILA.

Additionally, the agreement requires the Superintendent to organize and staff the meetings of the Oversight Committee. The Facility Planning and Real Estate Department has fulfilled this function for the District since the inception of the Committee.