AGENDA REQUEST FORM THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date			Agenda Item Number
07/24/12	Open Agenda <u>X</u> Yes <u>N</u> O	Special Order RequestYes X_No	DD-2

TITLE:

Internal Audit Report – Review of the Palmview Elementary School Project #1131-23-01/P000207 New Food Service Multipurpose Building, Renovations and Site Improvements - April 2012

REQUESTED **ACTION:**

Receive Internal Audit Report - Review of the Palmview Elementary School Project #1131-23-01/P000207 New Food Service Multipurpose Building, Renovations and Site Improvements – April 2012.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

This audit was performed at the request of Superintendent Robert Runcie, to review the Change Order listed in the January 18, 2012 School Board meeting, Agenda item JJ-8, for Palmview Elementary School, Item #015 in the amount of \$254,700 for a 283 day delay that is being requested by the Construction Manager, (Hewett-Kier Construction, Inc.). The audit of the Palmview Elementary Change Order consisted of reviewing the Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager, Professional Services Agreement, Board Agendas, Construction Meeting Minutes, emails, Consultant Reports, Policies & Procedures, project file documentation, site visits, interviews with District staff, Project Consultant (Architects), Construction Manager and various other individuals involved with the project. The objectives of our audit were to determine if the Construction Manager was entitled to a delay claim (compensation for Extended General Conditions) for 283 days at a cost of \$254,700; to analyze the Change Order to determine if the number of days is reasonable, or if the Construction Manager is entitled to a different number of days, or if additional days should be granted without monetary compensation, to complete the project; and to provide management with recommendations to improve operations, based on our review of the Palmview Elementary Project.

It is the opinion of the Chief Auditor that the Palmview Elementary Project was not properly managed by the Construction Manager, Project Consultant or F&CM staff. The Office of the Chief Auditor, based on our review, recommends that F&CM deny any payment for delay claims (compensation for Extended General Conditions) for 283 days at a cost of \$254,700. Subsequently, the Construction Manager is seeking an additional \$99,050. We also recommend that F&CM should allow the Construction Manager 283 non-compensable days to complete the Palmview Elementary Project. We provided other recommendations to improve operations, based on our review.

The Audit Committee reviewed and approved this report for transmittal to the School Board during the Committee's June 21, 2012 meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD	GOALS:				
_•Goal One:	Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary				
	education.				
_•Goal Two:	Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.				
X●Goal Three:	Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.				
X●Goal Four:	Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.				
_•Goal Five:	Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.				
_•Goal Six:	Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area,				
2000 00000	and district level.				
•Goal Seven:	Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation				
	programs.				
FINANCIAL IMPA	ACT:				
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EXHIBITS: (List)					
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School Board Chair

By:

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