AGENDA REQUEST
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date	Open Agenda	Time Certain Request	Agenda Item Number
08/05/03	___Yes X No	___Yes X No	I - 4

TITLE:
New Grant Applications to the Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the submission of two new grant applications to the Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

The Jordan Fundamentals Program recognizes outstanding teaching and instructional creativity in public secondary schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. The program provides up to $2,500 per project to support the development of outstanding original lesson plans or thematic units that demonstrate high student expectations. Applications are accepted from teachers and paraprofessionals who work with students in grades six to twelve in schools where at least 40% of the student population are eligible for the free or reduced lunch program.

The funding announcement was disseminated to all secondary schools and centers and posted on the Grants Administration and Government Programs Department website. A technical assistance workshop was conducted by the Grants Administration and Government Programs Department on May 8, 2003 to review the application and answer questions about proposal development. Two applications are being submitted for a total request of $4,922 in grant funds. Schools submitting applications are H.D. Perry Middle and Whiddon Rogers Education Center. Proposed projects include having students construct and study a butterfly garden to develop science, mathematics, and language arts skills and providing LEP students with science-based field experiences and projects that will build students' scientific background knowledge, expose them to new scientific concepts, and help them succeed on the FCAT. All projects exemplify high expectations for learning, meet local or state content standards, and advance school improvement plans.

MAJOR SYSTEM GOALS:
✓•Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.
_•Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.
_•Goal Three: All operations of the school system will support and align with student achievement and needs
_•Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The positive financial impact is $4,922. The source of funds is The Jordan Brand, a division of NIKE, Inc. There is no additional financial impact to the school district.

EXHIBITS: (List)
Executive Summary
Grant Proposals

BOARD ACTION: APPROVED	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: AUG - 5 2003

By: Lois Wexler School Board Chair

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