

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 3/15/05	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Open Agenda Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> <div>Time Certain Request ____ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div> </div>	Agenda Item Number E-9
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TITLE: **Authorization to Enter Into Merchant Agreements for Acceptance of Credit Cards**

REQUESTED ACTION:
 Authorize the Superintendent/designee(s) to enter into Merchant Agreements as necessary to permit post secondary adult students to use credit cards for payment at the technical centers, alternative high schools and community schools.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
 These agreements will enable the District to contract with a financial institution(s) and third party in the acceptance and payment of credit card transactions. Currently, the District's technical centers and community schools accept credit cards for the payment of fees for registration and bookstore supplies.

 Prior to this request, each site was entering into individual agreements, which proved not to be the most prudent business practice. A District contract naming SBBC as "merchant" will provide the necessary legal protection required in disputes resulting from payment transactions at participating schools.

SCHOOL BOARD 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 demonstrate best practices while supporting student achievement.
☐ •Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
 There is a financial impact to each participating school's budget, since all fees incurred for the credit card transactions are deducted from the school's budget and considered to be a cost of doing business.

EXHIBITS: (List)

BOARD ACTION: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">APPROVED</div> (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Robert B. Crawford</div> <div>754-321-5100</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Name</div> <div>Phone</div> </div>
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Donnie Carter, Deputy Superintendent, Operations

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: **MAR 15 2005**

By: School Board Chair