

Board Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

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Board Meeting 7-1-08

Agenda Consent

Item No. F. 9.

Board Meeting Date:	July 1, 2008
Submitted By:	W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent
Item Description:	Approval of Termination of Charter School Lease Agreement – DeSoto High School, Inc.

Purpose and Explanation:

DeSoto High School, Inc. has operated a charter school in Alachua County since 2003. Under a Charter School Lease Agreement approved by the Board on June 15, 2004, the school has leased seven (7) classrooms inside the Archer Community School since July 1, 2004, and is currently on a month-to-month tenancy.

Archer Community School is experiencing growth in its enrollment, including the magnet program. Also, class size reductions are requiring that the school use more classrooms. Starting in August 2008, the school will need to use additional classrooms on the same wing as is currently occupied by DeSoto High School.

The Charter School Lease Agreement, at paragraph 19, provides that either the Board or DeSoto may terminate the agreement at any time with thirty (30) days' notice. Termination of the Charter School Lease Agreement with DeSoto High School, Inc., would be effective August 1, 2008.

BUDGETARY IMPACT

Funding Source (Description):	Amount:
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Staff Attorney Review & Approval <i>(For Contracts Only)</i>	Date: Initial:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Yes: _____ No: _____
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