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May 4, 2007

Deborah Johnson Principal Rosenwald Elementary 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. South Bay, FL 33493

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Executive Director

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We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the Mary and Robert Pew Public Education Fund has awarded Rosenwald Elementary a grant of \$30,000.00. This grant is awarded to support your Science and Literacy Integration program. This grant is for the period of June 1, 2007 through May 30, 2008.

Fax: 15619964912

These terms apply to your organization's use of the Pew Public Education Fund's grant:

Use of Grant: This grant is to support science related materials and resources including nonfiction books, science related manipulatives, and supplies for science experiment kits as described in your proposal dated March 19, 2007.

Payment Schedule: \$30,000.00 payable upon receipt of executed agreement.

Review of Grant Activity

The grantee will furnish the Fund with a final report on July 30, 2008, sixty days upon completion of the project period. The report will contain the information requested in the attached Report of Grantee. Each report should contain a financial statement and a narrative account of what was accomplished by the expenditure of funds.

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The Mary and Robert Pew Public Education Fund is a supporting organization of The Community Foundation For Palm Beach and Martin Counties

Recommendation:

I recommend that the School Board approve the Mary and Robert Pew Public Education Grant for Rosenwald Elementary School in the amount of \$30,000 effective June 1, 2007, through May 30, 2008, and authorize the Superintendent or designee to sign all related documents and contracts which are required for implementation of the grant activities.

Description:

The grant will be assigned to Rosenwald Elementary in the amount of \$30,000.

- Will support the Increase of Science Knowledge through Literacy: A Standard Approach to Science Integration in Grades Kindergarten though Fifth.
- Funds will be used to purchase instructional materials and equipment in an
 initiative to increase student achievement through the use of hands on
 science content and experimental learning.
- One year period, effective June 1, 2007 to May 30, 2008 with review of effectiveness raising student achievement for any continuation beyond this period.
- Will increase student achievement by expanding the teachers' abilities to utilize balanced literacy strategies and higher order thinking across the curriculum.
- Will motivate and engage students in active and experiential learning utilizing hands on resources and materials that expand higher order thinking.

The principal will furnish the Pew Fund with a final report that contains a financial statement and a narrative account of program outcomes.

Financial Impact:

The financial impact to the Special Revenue Other Funds Budget is an increase of \$30,000 from the Mary and Robert Pew Education Fund Grant. These funds will be received over one year and will be appropriated in the Rosenwald Elementary School budget.