



# District School Board of Pasco County

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable School Board Members

**FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**SUBJECT:** Contracts for School District Virtual Instruction Program:  
Florida Virtual School Connections Academy and Florida Virtual School (Franchise)

In accordance with Florida Statutes 1002.37 and 1002.415, and Senate Bill 1676, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year each school district must provide eligible K-12 students with the option of participating in a virtual instruction program. Please reference the attached memo from Ms. Kathleen Steiner, Director of Curriculum & Instructional Services (CIS) and Ms. Angela Murphy, Supervisor of CIS, for detailed information.

The attached two (2) contracts which require Board approval recommend grade level coverage for this mandated program as follows:

Florida Virtual Schools Connections Academy (FLVSCA): Full-time K-5 program  
Florida Virtual School (FLVA, franchise license): Full-time and part-time 6-12 program

The cost for these services varies by provider. For students participating in the full-time K-5 program with FLVSCA the cost to the District per student is \$4,195; the FLVS 6-12 franchise (full-time and part-time) is \$50 per half-credit enrollment.

These contracts have been reviewed and approved by the Board's attorneys from McClain, Alfonso, Meeker & Dunn, P.A., and by Purchasing. Per Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-1.012(11)(a) the District is exempt from bidding these services. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Ruth Reilly, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instructional Services, or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments