



TO: Juvenile Welfare Board Members

FROM: James E. Mills, Executive Director 
Lisa A. Sahulka, Director of Programs and Finance 

Requested Action

The Board is requested to allocate up to \$4,000 of one-time-only Community Development Funds for FY 01-02 to the St. Petersburg Community Alliance to sponsor a High School Magnet Workshop.

Options

1. Approve the request.
2. Approve an alternate amount.
3. Deny the request.
4. Any other action the Board deems appropriate.

Recommended Action

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Source of JWB Funds

FY 01-02 Community Development Fund

Fiscal Impact

The FY 01-02 Community Development Fund would be reduced by \$4,000 from \$23,000 to \$19,000.

Narrative

The St. Petersburg Community Alliance is a not-for-profit community based multi-racial organization whose mission is to be a leading proactive voice and catalyst to make St. Petersburg a model city for racial equality, harmony and unity. The membership of the Alliance is comprised of individuals who live in and/or work in St. Petersburg, and are primarily involved in careers in social work, business, law, and education. Youth are a main focus of the Alliance.

The Alliance has partnered with Eckerd College to host a magnet programs workshop on May 11, 2002, for African-American and Hispanic parents and students. The workshop is designed to inform parents and students of 5th, 6th, and 7th grades of the high school magnet programs available in the community, admission requirements, deadlines for applications, and benefits of the program to themselves and the community. The workshop will also involve participation from the Pinellas County School Board, Magnet High Schools' counselors and administrators, and Eckerd College.

The importance of curriculum choices will be emphasized so that students can improve their eligibility for gaining admission to and succeeding in high school magnet programs.

In addition to the presentation on High School magnet programs, parents and students will receive information on scholarships for college and the Pinellas County School Board CHOICE Plan.

The workshop will address the need to improve minority youth's exposure to magnet programs, and increase their possibility of entering college with advanced standing, and receiving scholarships to finance their college education.

The Alliance requests \$4,000 from JWB to support this workshop. Eckerd College and the Pinellas County School Board have committed to financially support this workshop, and the educators and administrators involved in the magnet schools will serve as presenters. It is anticipated that the workshop will serve at least 350 parents and students. The proposed budget includes:

Workshop Budget	Budget	JWB
Building Rental: Sheen & Dendy McNair Auditorium and Fox Hall	\$ 1,600	\$1,600
Eight (8) Classrooms	\$ 600	\$ 600
Food-Continental Breakfast & Lunch	\$ 3,150	
Table Rental	\$ 850	\$ 800
Printing	\$ 300	\$ 300
Postage (2 mailings)	\$ 700	\$ 700
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 200	
Other costs	\$ 4,250	
TOTAL	\$11,650	\$4,000

Staff Resource Person: Patricia S. Davis, Senior Contract Manager