

January 28, 1999

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ALLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE "JUNGLE WALK FOR KIDS" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1999, AT MIAMI METRO ZOO, AND ADVERTISE THE EVENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MAIL

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL:** IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

"Jungle Walk for Kids" is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Miami Metro Zoo. The 5K walk involving 500 to 1,000 participants is sponsored by and will promote the activities of Voices for Children Foundation, Inc. This agency is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the Guardian Ad Litem Program and the 2,500 children it serves. Organizers are targeting educators; university students from schools of education, social work, and law; and employees from the Department of Children and Families.

This will be a one-time-only event. Employees will be advised of this event through electronic mail and UTD notices.

Voices of Children Foundation, Inc., will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement, and provide proof of General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

There will be no cost to the district.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to allow Miami-Dade County Public Schools to support the "Jungle Walk for Kids" on Saturday, April 24, 1999, at Miami Metro Zoo, and advertise the event through electronic mail.

There will be no cost to the district.