

School Operations  
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: EXCEPTION TO THE OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOL  
FOR THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR FOR CHARLES R. DREW  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

At the School Board meeting of February 10, 1999, the Board approved the opening and closing hours of schools and exceptions for the 1999-2000 school year. Due to circumstances pertaining to safety issues, a request is being made to modify the school hours for Charles R. Drew Middle School.

This request for an exception to the opening and closing hours for Charles R. Drew Middle School has been reviewed by the Department of Transportation and they advised the exception can be implemented without additional funds.

The request is as follows:

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

NEW REQUESTED OPERATING HOURS

9:00 A.M. – 3:40 P.M.

8:00 A.M. – 2:40 P.M.

The good cause to vary from the agenda is to better coordinate the dismissal time with Miami Northwestern Senior High School in order to improve the safety of the students.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve the exception to the opening and closing hours of school for the 1999-2000 school year for Charles R. Drew Middle School.

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