

Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Henry C. Fraind

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE REVISED MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT, JOINT DECLARATION, AND STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT WITH COOPERATING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

At the January 13, 1999 meeting, the Board directed the Superintendent to return to the Board within 60-90 days with amended cost-neutral agreements with other local governments and standard operating procedures for mutual aid in law enforcement services, in accordance with the following directions:

- Jurisdiction to be defined as roadways adjacent to or abutting school property, in plain view (meaning a continuous line of visible sight), within 1,000 feet of school property.
- School-police activity to be limited to matters dealing with students and staff.
- School-police officers to be authorized to issue traffic citations to violators within jurisdiction as defined within the mutual aid agreements.

The Deputy Superintendent of Schools, the School Board Attorney's Office, and the Chief of the Division of School Police have revised the mutual aid agreement and developed a joint declaration and standard operating procedures, all within the above specifications. These documents will be transmitted to the Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

There is no additional cost to the district.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. approve the revised mutual aid agreement and joint declaration;
2. adopt the standard operating procedures for the district's police force; and
3. authorize the Superintendent to implement, at no additional cost to the district, the Mutual Aid Agreement and Joint Declaration with cooperating local governments within Miami-Dade County.