

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of March 17, 1999

March 4, 1999

Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
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**SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION IN  
ELECTRICAL SAFETY WEEK**

The week of April 12 - 16, 1999, will be designated Electrical Safety Week by the Miami-Dade County Commission. Elementary schools throughout the district are encouraged to participate in activities to heighten awareness of electrical safety.

The ARISE Foundation, with the support from Florida Power & Light Company and the Health Foundation of South Florida, has developed an electrical safety activities book. The 17-page book contains electrical safety information and lessons for each day of the week. Copies will be distributed to all fifth-grade students. These lessons are correlated to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Competency Based Curriculum and Florida Sunshine State Standards.

Staff from several district offices are collaborating to promote this effort and to encourage student participation. Materials related to this effort are provided at no cost to the district.

Information packages will be transmitted to the Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center and the Office of the Board Recording Secretary.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse Miami-Dade County Public Schools participation in Electrical Safety Week activities.

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