

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF AN \$18,000 DONATION FROM VELDA FARMS AND A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE RADISSON MART PLAZA HOTEL TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY ON JUNE 3, 1999

STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
VIII - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND PRACTICES

The Twelfth Annual Superintendent's Academic Awards Ceremony was held Thursday, June 3, 1999, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., at the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel. Velda Farms underwrote the recognition ceremony to honor valedictorians and salutatorians from the senior high schools and appropriate alternative education centers.

It is requested that the Board confirm a contractual agreement with the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel to provide services to Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the Superintendent's Academic Awards Ceremony in an amount not to exceed \$26 per participant.

The cost of the event was covered by proceeds from tickets sold to participants. The appropriation for this item is included in the Trust and Agency Fund of the 1998-99 Adopted Budget under Fund 0821, Function 9100, Object 5390, Program 9149, Location 9619.

There will be no cost to the district.

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

1. confirm an \$18,000 donation from Velda Farms Dairies to underwrite the cost of the Superintendent's Academic Awards Ceremony for the 1998-99 school year; and
2. confirm a contractual agreement with the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel to provide services related to the Superintendent's Academic Awards Ceremony, June 3, 1999, in an amount not to exceed \$26 per participant.

The appropriation for this item is included in the Trust and Agency Fund of the 1998-99 Adopted Budget.

There will be no cost to the district.

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