

Management and Accountability  
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INVOLVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TWO COUNTYWIDE CANNED FOOD DRIVES; ONE ON DECEMBER 10, 1999, AND ANOTHER ON MARCH 16, 2000; AND DESIGNATE BOTH DAYS AS "KIDS SHARE DAYS" ON BEHALF OF SOUTH FLORIDA FOOD RECOVERY, INC.**

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

As in the past, the School Board approved the request of Mr. Jule Littman, Vice Mayor, City of North Miami Beach, that December 10, 1999, and March 16, 2000, be designated "Kids Share Days." Mr. Littman, (who is also executive director of South Florida Food Recovery, Inc.) is again requesting participation of our schools, on behalf of the "Share Our Meal" program, during the month of December and again in March 2000, just prior to spring break.

Therefore, we are requesting that the School Board designate December 10, 1999, and March 16, 2000, as "Kids Share Days" and that students participate on these days by bringing in a minimum of one can of food.

Participation will be on a voluntary basis and will be coordinated by the South Florida Food Recovery, Inc. Mr. Littman's organization will contact school sites and transport all donated items. No school transportation will be required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to involve Miami-Dade County Public Schools in two countywide canned food drives; one on December 10, 1999, and another on March 16, 2000; and designate both days as "Kids Share Days" on behalf of South Florida Food Recovery, Inc.