

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ALLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT "VICTORY DAY 2000" ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2000, AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPOSITION CENTER, AND ADVERTISE THE EVENT THROUGH POSTERS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Victory Day 2000" is a free event designed to appeal to a diverse gathering of youth in Miami-Dade County and is sponsored by Victory for Youth Corp. It is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition Center. This event will bring together representatives from the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and its municipalities, non-profit agencies, private organizations, and many others, all working together to address youth issues. "Victory Day 2000" is expected to have an attendance of over 75,000.

"Victory Day 2000" will coordinate resources to provide assistance to those who are facing problems such as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, physical abuse, gang issues, or any other problems. They will also supply information on scholarship programs.

This will be a one-time-only event. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) employees and students will be advised of this event through posters distributed to the schools.

Victory for Youth Corp., will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement, and provide proof of General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

There will be no cost to the district.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to allow Miami-Dade County Public Schools to Support "Victory Day 2000" on Saturday, November 11, 2000, at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition Center, and advertise the event through posters in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

There will be no cost to the district.

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