

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDED ACTION AS FORWARDED IN THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF INSTALLING AIR CONDITIONING IN ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUSES

All students must be afforded an adequate environment during the school day. The South Florida climate, while enviable, can be uncomfortable due to excessive heat and humidity. This discomfort is magnified when 60 or more students are confined within the limits of a school bus, easily leading to angry and disruptive behavior.

As a response to this concern, the School Board directed the Superintendent of Schools to have a study conducted on the feasibility of installing air conditioning in all school buses and to recommend action to be implemented.

It is requested that the members of the School Board receive the Air Conditioning of School Buses Feasibility Study and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to implement the recommended action.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the Air Conditioning of School Buses Feasibility Study and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to implement the recommended action.

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