

Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent  
Management and Accountability

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO DESIGNATE OCTOBER 15 - 25, 2000, AS "TRICK-OR-TREAT" FOR UNICEF DAYS; AND ALLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ELEMENTARY-WIDE TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF DRIVE**

UNICEF was established in 1946, by the United Nations to meet the emergency needs of children and families in 161 developing countries. UNICEF became a permanent part of the United Nations in 1953.

Locally, the South Florida Chapter of UNICEF is requesting that the School Board designate October 15 - 25, 2000, as "Trick-or-Treat" for UNICEF Days, and to authorize the Superintendent to allow students to participate by bringing home a UNICEF cardboard box to collect funds. UNICEF of South Florida will deliver all materials to requesting schools, and all participation by students or staff will be voluntary. There will be no funds collected at any school site and there will be no cost to the district.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

- 1) designate October 15 - 25, 2000, as "Trick-or-Treat" for UNICEF Days; and
- 2) allow Miami-Dade County Public Schools' students to participate in an elementary-wide trick-or-treat for UNICEF drive.

There will be no cost to the district.