

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: EXCEPTION TO THE OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOL
FOR SELECTED EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION STUDENTS
FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR AT LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

At the School Board meeting of February 9, 2000, the Board approved the opening and closing hours of schools and exceptions for the 2000-2001 school year. Due to circumstances pertaining to traffic and accessibility of the newly opened Lawton Chiles Middle School, a request is being made to modify the school hours for Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Emotionally Handicapped (EH) students at this site. These students are currently being bused to school.

This request for an exception to the opening and closing hours for the SED and EH students at Lawton Chiles Middle School has been reviewed by the Department of Transportation and they advised the exception can be implemented.

The request is as follows:

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

9:00 A.M. – 3:40 P.M.

NEW REQUESTED OPERATING HOURS

8:40 A.M. – 3:20 P.M. for SED and EH students

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve the exception to the opening and closing hours of school for the 2000-2001 school year for selected Exceptional Student Education students at Lawton Chiles Middle School.

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