

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; DECEMBER 8, 2000 AND MARCH 15, 2001; AND DESIGNATE BOTH DAYS AS "KIDS SHARE DAYS" ON BEHALF OF SOUTH FLORIDA FOOD RECOVERY, INC.

Mr. Jule Littman, Vice Mayor, City of North Miami Beach, and Executive Director of South Florida Recovery, Inc. is requesting that December 8, 2000 and March 15, 2001, be designated "Kids Share Days." Mr. Littman is again requesting school participation on behalf of the "Share Our Meal" program, during the month of December and again in March 2001, just prior to spring break.

We are requesting that the School Board designate December 8, 2000 and March 15, 2001, 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; December 8, 2000 and March 15, 2001; and designate both days as "Kids Share Days" on behalf of South Florida Food Recovery, Inc.