

Education

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDED 2000-2001 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS TO ALIGN WITH BOARD RULE FOR "A," "B," AND "C" SCHOOLS CHANGING GRADE LEVELS**

Due to the late release of the *School Accountability Report* by the Florida Department of Education, certain identified schools have been designated at School Performance Grades which cause the objectives written for the 2000-2001 School Improvement Plan (SIP) to be inconsistent with current Board rule. These amended plans have been developed by the identified schools with the assistance of the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils. The Amended School Improvement Plan modifies or replaces objectives of the original plan and, if appropriate, the corresponding strategies for the achievement of the amended objectives. All schools so effected have made the appropriate amendments to their SIP, and these amended plans have been submitted for presentation to the School Board, as required by Board rule.

To facilitate the review and approval of each amended 2000-2001 SIP, copies of the Amended School Improvement Plans will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and the Citizen Information Center.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the 2000-2001 School Improvement Plans amended to align with Board rule for "A," "B," and "C" schools changing grade levels.

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