

School Operations  
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH DADE COUNTY AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC) PROGRAM, INC. TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES FROM NOVEMBER 16, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002**

Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, Inc. has expressed an interest to enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to provide medical services for students enrolled at Madison and Westview middle schools from November 16, 2000 through June 30, 2002.

Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, Inc. will fund and provide the medical staff (advanced registered nurse practitioner and registered nurse) and supplies. M-DCPS will provide space in the PECO Full Service School facility at Madison Middle School and in the existing clinic area at Westview Middle School.

Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, Inc. will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this agreement. They will also provide proof of Professional Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

The Executive Director for Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, Inc., is Manuel E. Fermin.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with Dade County Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program, Inc. to provide medical services for students enrolled at Madison and Westview middle schools from November 16, 2000 through June 30, 2002.

There is no exchange of funds for these services.

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