

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ALLOW MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT "VICTORY DAY 2001" ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2001, AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR AND EXPOSITION CENTER, AND ADVERTISE THAT EVENT THROUGH POSTERS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

"Victory Day 2001" is a free event designed to appeal to a diverse gathering of youth in Miami-Dade County and is sponsored by Victory for Youth Corp. It is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition Center. This event will bring together representatives from the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and its municipalities, non-profit agencies, private organizations, and many others, all working together to address youth issues. "Victory Day 2001" is expected to have an attendance of over 30,000.

"Victory Day 2001" will coordinate resources to provide assistance to those who are facing problems such as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, physical abuse, gang issues, or any other problems. It will also supply information on scholarship programs.

Last year 15,000 young people and their families attended the event. Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) employees and students will be advised of this year's event through posters distributed to the schools.

Victory for Youth Corp., will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this event, and provide proof of General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to allow Miami-Dade County Public Schools to support "Victory Day 2001" on Saturday, November 10, 2001, at the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition Center, and advertise the event through posters in Miami-Dade County public schools.

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