

June 27, 2001

School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: EXCEPTION TO THE OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOL
FOR THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR FOR MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND NORTH MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL**

At the School Board meeting of February 14, 2001, the Board approved the opening and closing hours of schools and exceptions for the 2001-2002 school year. Due to unusual circumstances pertaining to the establishment of an innovative schedule which required programmatic waivers, approvals, and funding, a request is being made to modify the school hours for Miami Southridge Senior High School and North Miami Beach Senior High School.

This request for an exception to the opening and closing hours for Miami Southridge Senior High School and North Miami Beach Senior High School has been reviewed by staff in the Department of Transportation and they advised the exception could be implemented.

The request is as follows:

SCHOOL	PREVIOUSLY APPROVED	NEW REQUESTED OPERATING HOURS
Miami Southridge Senior High School	7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Periods 1 - 6 7:20 A.M. – 1:25 P.M. Periods 1 - 7 7:25 A.M. – 2:40 P.M.
North Miami Beach Senior High School	7:25 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.	Periods 1 - 6 7:25 A.M. – 1:45 P.M. Periods 1 - 7 7:25 A.M. – 2:40 P.M.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the exception to the opening and closing hours of school for the 2001-2002 school year for Miami Southridge Senior High School and North Miami Beach Senior High School.

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