

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 ON NOVEMBER 7, 2001 AND MARCH 15, 2002 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 Food Recovery, Inc., is again requesting that November 7, 2001 and March 15, 2002 be designated "Kids Share Days." He is requesting voluntary school participation on behalf of the "Share Our Meal" program.

We are requesting that the School Board comply with Mr. Littman's request and encourage each student to 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 on November 7, 2001 and March 15, 2002 and designate both days as "Kids Share Days" on behalf of South Florida Food Recovery, Inc.