

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE 2001 - 2002 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PLANS, INCLUDING BUDGETS FOR TITLE I-FUNDED SCHOOLS

Using a comprehensive needs assessment as a base, the Educational Excellence School Advisory Councils have assisted in the development of the School Performance Excellence Plans for the 2001 - 2002 school year. These plans have been submitted by all schools for presentation to the School Board, as required by law. Applicable waiver documents, already submitted and approved by the School Board at the September 12, 2001, meeting, and budgets for Title I-funded schools have been included as well as a correlation of School Performance Excellence Plan objectives, state goals, and District Strategic Planning Goals. Comprehensive training and review facilitated the process of preparing the School Performance Excellence Plans.

Copies of the 2001 – 2002 School Performance Excellence Plan Executive Summaries and of the School Performance Excellence Plan for each school 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:

1. approve the individual School Performance Excellence Plans of all schools;
2. approve budgets for Title I-funded schools; and
3. authorize schools to implement the School Performance Excellence Plans beginning in November 2001 and maintain the plans in force until new, modified, or continuing plans have been accepted by the School Board.

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