

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer  
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE  
                      SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES-NORTH CAMPUS AND NORTH  
                      MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL  
                      YEAR**

**COMMITTEE:       EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

At the meeting of March 12, 2003, the Board approved Agenda Item B-76 and authorized the Superintendent to approve a school day that commenced at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 4:30 p.m. for the School for Advanced Studies-North Campus, and a school day that commenced at 7:20 a.m. and ended at 2:40 p.m. for North Miami Beach Senior High School.

In an attempt to increase student enrollment at the School for Advanced Studies-North Campus, the advisory committee reviewed the recruitment process and recommended that hours be changed to those of traditional senior high schools.

In response to the advisory council's recommendations, authorization is requested, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year, to change the hours at the School for Advanced Studies-North Campus, to 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES-NORTH CAMPUS	
SCHOOL HOURS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD ON MARCH 12, 2003	PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR (TRADITIONAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HOURS)
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Authorization is requested, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year, to implement school hours of 7:20 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. for students participating in period one through six at North Miami Beach Senior High School. Students participating in periods one through seven will follow a schedule of 7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

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NORTH MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
SCHOOL HOURS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD ON MARCH 12, 2003	PROPOSED SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR
7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	7:20 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (Periods 1-6) 7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. (Periods 1-7)

Requests for exceptions to the opening and closing hours have been reviewed by staff in the Department of Transportation and they agreed that these exceptions can be implemented without additional funds.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. change the school hours for the School for Advanced Studies-North Campus, commencing with the 2003-2004, school year to 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; and
2. revise school hours to 7:20 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. for students participating in periods one through six at North Miami Beach Senior High School, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year. The hours for students participating in periods one through seven will be 7:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

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