

January 12, 2004

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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REGARDING THE 2003 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (SFSP) AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 1006.0605 OF THE FLORIDA STATUES

Section 1006.0605 of the Florida Statues requires that the district School Superintendent report to the Florida Department of Education by February 1, 2004, activities and initiatives that provide access to a food service program during school vacation periods of over two weeks to students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and developed or implemented plans for how the school district will sponsor, host or vend the federal Summer Food Service Program.

Attached is the Florida Department of Education's Food and Nutrition Management's Summer Food Service Program for Children per Section 1006.0605 Florida Statues Students' Summer Nutrition Survey for 2003.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the agenda is due to the timeline in which the District is required to submit the report to the Florida Department of Education.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

1. Approve the District's Florida Department of Education Food and Nutrition Management's Summer Food Service Program for Children 2003 Students' Summer Nutrition Survey.
2. Submit to the Florida Department of Education the 2003 Students' Summer Nutrition Survey by February 1, 2004.

**GOOD CAUSE
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Florida Department of Education
 Food and Nutrition Management
 Summer Food Service Program for Children

Per Section 1006.0605 Florida Statutes
 Students' Summer Nutrition Survey

School District:	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Superintendent:	MERRETT STIERHEIM
School Board Chairman:	MICHAEL KROP

Does the school district offer the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)?

Yes No

If Yes: How many days of operation during the summer months 30

Does the school district vend meals to other SFSP sponsors in the area?

Yes No

SCHOOL DISTRICT DATA

Total membership of children in school district	362,164
Number of children eligible for free or reduced priced meals	230,775
Number of schools in district	352
Number of schools in district at 50 % for free or reduced priced meals	259
Daily participation for free or reduced priced meals for the National School Lunch Program (LUNCH)	F = 142,005 R = 18,915
Daily participation for Summer Food Service Program(s) within school district (all sponsors)	(B) 196,228 (L) 312,520

If SFSP is offered through the school district:

Total number of sites	113
Average number of days of operation	20
Total average daily participation	(B) 9,800 (L) 15,600
Type and number of meals served at sites	
• Breakfast	9,800 daily
• Lunch	15,600 daily
• Supper	---
• Supplement or snack	---
Number of schools in district at 50 % for free or reduced priced meals with no site within a five mile radius	NONE

Sponsors in school district other than the school district:

Total number of non-school district SFSP sponsors in the district	7
Total number of sites within the district	230
Average number of days of operation	44
Average daily participation	(L) 16,900 (S) 18,900
Meals offered	—
• Breakfast	—
• Lunch	X
• Supper	—
• Supplement or snack	X

Cost data and analysis for districts not offering SFSP:

N/A

District plan to provide meals to those children eligible to receive free or reduced priced meals during periods when area schools are closed for vacation periods of over 2 weeks:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Department of Food and Nutrition will serve all children in schools open during the 2004 summer session. Also, schools having programs during intersession (before summer school begins) will also be served a meal at no charge through the summer food service program. Additionally, the school district's Department of Food and Nutrition began providing contracted summer meals to Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami in summer 2002 and fully anticipates continuing this partnership for the third consecutive year in 2004. In the summer of 2003, the district provided 740,790 lunches and 830,955 snacks to children enrolled in summer parks programs.

NOTE: Please use additional pages as needed.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
FOOD AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

1006.0605 Florida Statutes
Students' Summer Nutrition

- (1) Each district school superintendent shall report to the department any activity or initiative that provides access to a food service program during school vacation periods of over 2 weeks to students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. The report shall include any developed or implemented plans for how the school district will sponsor, host, or vend the federal Summer Food Service Program.
- (2) The district school superintendent shall submit the report to the department by February 1, 2004. Prior to submitting the report to the department, the district school superintendent shall report this information to the district school board.
- (3) By March 1, 2004, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairs of the education committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education a report compiling the school district information.