

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION TO PROVIDE MEALS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE CITY'S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS FROM JUNE 6, 2005 THROUGH JULY 22, 2005**

**COMMITTEE:       INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The Superintendent of Schools requests authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Miami for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide meals for participants in the City's summer camp programs. The Department of Food and Nutrition also contracts with the Metropolitan Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency Head Start to provide lunches and snacks at county summer camp programs.

The School Food Service Accounting Department will bill the City of Miami for each lunch and snack provided, at a cost of \$2.15 per lunch and \$.56 per snack. The price charged for the summer meals and snacks covers the total cost of service by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, including meal preparation and delivery.

The United States Department of Agriculture directs summer organizations to use School Food Service Authorities as the providers for meal services stated in federal regulation 7CFR Part 225.15(b) (1). "Each sponsor shall, to the maximum extent feasible, utilize either its own food service facilities or obtain meals from a school food service facility, the applicable requirements of this part shall be embodied in a written agreement between the sponsor and the school."

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to enter into a contractual agreement with the City of Miami for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide meals for participants in the City's summer camp programs from June 6, 2005 through July 22, 2005.

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