

Freddie Woodson, Associate Superintendent  
School Operations

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE AT NORTH TWIN LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JULY 14, 2005**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The community surrounding North Twin Lakes Elementary School has been working cooperatively to provide sound community programs for children and adults of all ages. To assist in these efforts, authorization is requested to establish a community school at North Twin Lakes Elementary School.

The community school at North Twin Lakes Elementary School will serve as a vehicle to provide dialogue, planning, and activities for the betterment of the community. It will also provide the opportunity to extend the use of the school facility beyond the regular school day to serve the total community, and will serve as a site to support The Parent Academy.

The principal and the community have notified Region Center I and Regional Operations/Community Education and School-Age Child Care of the desire to open North Twin Lakes Elementary School as a community school. The request has been reviewed by the Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; the Associate Superintendent, Regional Operations; the Assistant Superintendent, Region Center I; and the Executive Director, Regional Operations/Community Education and School-Age Child Care. All parties involved concur with the request.

There is no additional cost to the District. The Assistant Principal for Community Education and Community School Specialist positions are being transferred from Beckford/Richmond Elementary Community School which was consolidated with Mays Middle Community School in August 2004.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to establish a community school at North Twin Lakes Elementary School, effective July 14, 2005.

There is no additional cost to the District.