

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 05-37 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10-14, 2005, AS
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The Department of Food and Nutrition and Miami-Dade County Public Schools Food Service Association request that the Board adopt Resolution No. 05-37 proclaiming the week of October 10-14, 2005, as National School Lunch Week. National School Lunch Week is a special week when attention is focused on the benefits of school meals.

The primary goal of the Child Nutrition Program is to improve the health and nutritional status of students. This year's theme "**School Lunch: It's Instrumental**" reinforces the nutritional well-being of students who eat a school lunch during this week. Studies have shown that students who consume nutritious meals have the greatest success in school. Food service personnel have been provided materials to involve principals, teachers, students, parents, and the community in planned nutrition-related activities during this special week.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 05-37 proclaiming the week of October 10-15, 2005, as National School Lunch Week.

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WHEREAS, for over 30 years, the National School Lunch Program has contributed to the health and educational development of Florida's children; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program promotes the increased consumption of high-quality, nutritious agricultural products from Florida; and

WHEREAS, recent studies indicate that students who eat lunch have improved math grades and reading scores, increased attention, reduced absence and tardy rates, and improved psycho-social behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program serves the nation's children by providing meals that enhance their readiness to learn and to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Nutrition Association and the National School Nutrition Association collaborate with other organizations dedicated to the educational success of America's children by creating public awareness of the impact of hunger on a child's ability to learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 05-37 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming October 10-14, 2005, as National School Lunch Week and encourages all school principals, teachers, and students to participate in the planned activities of this week.

Presented this 7th day of September, A.D. 2005

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary