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School Operations

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED EARLY DISMISSAL DATES AND EVENINGS
DESIGNATED FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

The newly ratified contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade 2006-2009 stipulates that opportunities for positive parent-school relationships be provided during afternoon and evening conferences. During one (1) half-day afternoon each semester, students will be released early in order for teachers to meet and confer with parents; additionally, one evening in the spring semester will be scheduled for parent conferences. Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.03, Instruction – Elementary and Secondary, the Superintendent is required to report changes of opening and closing hours to the School Board in open session sixty (60) days prior to the effective date.

The School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee is recommending that the following dates be scheduled as Early Dismissal for afternoon and evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions in the second semester of the 2006-2007 school year.

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| March 21, 2007 | Senior High School Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions
(Afternoon and Evening) |
| March 28, 2007 | Middle School Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions
(Afternoon and Evening) |
| April 11, 2007 | Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers Parent-Teacher
Conference Sessions (Afternoon and Evening) |

The recommended Early Dismissal dates for Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions for 2007-2008 are outlined in the proposed school calendars for 2007-2008 presented for approval in Agenda Item D-48.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the Early Dismissal dates in the second semester, 2006-2007 school year recommended by the School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee for Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions, as stipulated in the Contract between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the United Teachers of Dade, 2006-2009.

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