

Antoinette Dunbar, Deputy Superintendent  
Curriculum and Instruction

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTIVE DENTAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FLORIDA CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LAURA C. SAUNDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND CAMPBELL DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Miami-Dade County Health Department has expressed an interest in entering into a cooperative agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to provide management and preventive dental services to students enrolled in Florida City Elementary School, Laura C. Saunders Elementary Schools, and Campbell Drive Middle School, effective April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007. These schools were selected by the Health Department based on the quality of the water in Florida City which lacks appropriate levels of fluoride. Miami-Dade County Health Department will provide and fund staff. Miami-Dade County Public Schools will provide space at each of these schools.

Copies of the cooperative agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of the Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132

The Executive Administrator for Miami-Dade County Health Department is Ms. Lillian Rivera.

No local funds are required.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. enter into a cooperative agreement with Miami-County Health Department to provide management and preventive dental services to students enrolled at Florida City Elementary School, Laura C. Saunders Elementary School, and Campbell Drive Middle School, effective April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007; and
2. to renew the cooperative agreement annually.

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