Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 16, 2008

March 26, 2008

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SPONSOR THE 2008 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

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

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: **EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

The Florida Department of Education has requested that Miami-Dade County Public Schools sponsor the 2008 Summer Food Service Program for Children. The Florida Department of Education has determined that funds are available to provide meals at no cost to students enrolled in programs where at least 50 percent of all students enrolled are determined to be economically needy, and are currently receiving meals without charge or at a reduced price. Funds are made available to the Board, as a sponsor of the 2008 Summer Food Service Program for Children, to provide for the necessary administrative personnel to monitor this program.

Participation in this program requires the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Education no later than May 15, 2008.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit an application to the Florida Department of Education to sponsor the 2008 Summer Food Service Program for Children

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