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School Operations

**SUBJECT:                OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS AND EXCEPTIONS TO OPENING  
AND CLOSING HOURS OF SCHOOLS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL  
YEAR**

**COMMITTEE:            INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC GOAL: ENSURE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCHEDULES MEET THE  
NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND LEARNING**

Pursuant to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.03, School Day, the Superintendent of Schools is required to report changes in opening and closing hours of schools to the Board in open session sixty (60) days prior to the effective date.

No changes are recommended for the opening and closing hours for Pre-K-12 schools, including exceptional student education centers, for the 2008-2009 school year. The school hours are as follows:

Elementary Schools	Grades Pre-K, K, 1	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Grades 2 – 5/6	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
K - 8 Centers	Grades Pre-K, K, 1	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Grades 2 – 8	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

***On Wednesdays, all elementary and K-8 students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.***

Middle Schools	Grades 6 – 8	9:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Senior High Schools	Grades 9 – 12	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Staff in the Department of Transportation has reviewed requests for exceptions to the opening and closing hours, and recommend that the following exceptions may be implemented without additional funds:

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<b>REGIONAL CENTER</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>OPERATING HOURS</b>	<b>GRADE LEVELS AFFECTED</b>
I	Ben Sheppard Elementary	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	PK-1 2-5
I	North Dade Center for Modern Language Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	1 2-5
I	Miami Lakes K-8 Center	9:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	6-8
I	Carol City Middle	7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-8
I	Lake Stevens Middle	7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-8
I	Hialeah Gardens Middle	7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	6-8
II	Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High	7:25 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12
III	Lillie C. Evans Elementary	9:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. 9:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.(Wed.) 9:10 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	PK,K 1-6 1-6
III	Liberty City Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 9:10 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	PK & Gifted
III	Charles R. Drew Middle	8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-8
III	Westview Middle	7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-8 9
III	Design & Architecture Senior High	7:40 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.	9-12
III	Miami Coral Park Senior High	7:25 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12
III	William H. Turner Technical Center	7:25 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12

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IV	Sunset Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Magnet 1 Magnet 2-5
IV	West Laboratory Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	1
IV	Allapattah Middle	8:50 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	6-8
IV	George Washington Carver Middle	9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	6-8
IV	Citrus Grove Middle	8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-8
IV	Kinloch Park Middle	7:40 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-8
IV	Horace Mann Middle	8:55 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	6-8
IV	Miami Edison Middle	7:50 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-8 9
IV	Shenandoah Middle	8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-8
IV	Young Woman's Preparatory Academy	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-10
IV	MAST Academy	8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	9-12
IV	Booker T. Washington Senior High	7:30 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.	9-12
IV	New World School of the Arts	7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	9-12
V	Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elem.	8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	PK-K in PLC only
V	Zora Neale Hurston Elementary	8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. 8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. 8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.(Wed.)	PK-1 2-5 All
V	Frank C. Martin K-8 Center	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Wed.)	1 6-8

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V	Wesley Matthews Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Gifted-1
V	Riviera Middle	8:20 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6-8
V	South Miami Middle	8:20 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	6-8
V	School for Advanced Studies - South	8:40 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	9-12
V	John A. Ferguson Senior High	7:25 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12
V	Miami Douglas Mac Arthur South	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-12
VI	Cutler Ridge Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Gifted-1
VI	Dr. Gilbert L. Porter Elementary	8:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.(Wed.)	PLC
VI	Homestead Middle	7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-8
VI	D. Wallace COPE Center South	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
VI	South Dade Middle	9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Wed.)	4-7
VIII	The 500 Role Models Academy	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-8
VIII	Miami Douglas Mac Arthur North	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-12
VIII	C.O.P.E. Center North	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	6-12
VIII	Corporate Academy North	7:25 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.	9-12
VIII	Jan Mann Opportunity School	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-12
VIII	J.R.E. Lee Opportunity School	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	6-12

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS**

IV	Academy for Community Education	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	9-12
IV	School for Applied Technology	8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	9-12
VIII	Juvenile Justice Center	7:50 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.	6-12

**SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS**

VIII	Neva King Cooper Educational Center	8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	K-12
VIII	Merrick Educational Center	8:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	K-12
VIII	Robert Renick Educational Center	9:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	6-12
VIII	Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center	9:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	6-12

**SPECIALIZED CENTERES**

**OPERATING HOURS**

**GRADE LEVELS**

Bay Point Schools-Kendall	8:00 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.	All Grades
Bay Point Schools-North	8:00 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.	All Grades
Bay Point Schools-Kennedy Campus	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Bay Point Schools-Kennedy West Campus	8:00 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	All Grades
Boystown	8:00 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.	All Grades
Children's Rehab. Network	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Children's Rehab. Network-North	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Citrus Health-Crisis Unit	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	All Grades
Citrus Health-Lou Panci	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	All Grades
Citrus Health-SIPP	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades

Dade Marine Institute North	8:40 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	All Grades
Dade Marine Institute South	8:40 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	All Grades
Easter Seals South Fl.	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
Dade Juvenile Residential Facility (Everglades Academy)	7:25 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Hialeah Institute	9:00 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.	All Grades
Highland Park Adolescent-Juvenile Addiction	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Highland Park Child & Adolescent Psychiatric	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Highland Park Day Treatment	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Highland Park Statewide In-Patient	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Little Havana DIAL	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Little Havana Institute	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Martin Luther King Academy	9:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	All Grades
McLamore Children's Home Society	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Miami Bridge North	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Miami Bridge South	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Miami Children's Hospital	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Richmond-Perrine Optimist-LEAP	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
South Miami Addiction Treatment	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
The Village - Boys	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
The Village-Girls	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Troy Community Academy	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All Grades
Turner Guilford Knight Correctional	7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	All Grades
West Hialeah Institute	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All Grades
Wings For Life South Florida	7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	All Grades

Women's Detention Center	8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	All Grades
Easter Seals South Florida, Inc., Culinary	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
Easter Seals South Florida, Inc., Janitorial	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
Exceptional Development Corporation of South Florida	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Florida Club Care Center (No Buses Needed)	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Goodwill Industries	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
Mailman Center	8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Project ACCEPT Vocational	7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades
Project BRIDGE	7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	All Grades
Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Children's Rehabilitation Network	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Children's Rehabilitation Network – North	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Pedi PEC	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Jackson Pediatric Center	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
PATCHES	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
Research and Services Foundation	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All Grades
Sunrise Community Services - Doral	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All Grades
United Cerebral Palsy (Baby House)	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Grades

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the opening and closing hours of schools Pre-K-12 for the 2008-2009 school year.

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