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**SUBJECT: 2018 SUMMER SERVICES**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC**

**BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is at the forefront of offering and providing access to outstanding educational programs. Students at all grade levels will have the opportunity to participate in educational services at selected school sites during the summer session which is scheduled for July 2 – July 30, 2018. These services are designed to support students to successfully meet academic grade level requirements.

Listed below are the eligibility criteria and program information for selected students:

- Summer Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) for those four/five year old students who did not participate in VPK during the regular school year program;
- Grade Three Summer Reading Camp for retained third grade students and rising third grade students (listed on the Summer Services Eligibility Roster of Rising Grade 3 Students); Parents of eligible students are notified via a summer registration letter;
- Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who are either in need of retaking one failed course OR are missing one course required for promotion;
- Students in grades 9-12 who will be co-enrolled in Adult Education for course recovery and promotion/graduation;
- Students with disabilities who meet eligibility criteria may participate in all available, grade appropriate summer services, including Extended School Year (ESY) Services, in accordance with their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP); and
- Specialized programs for migrant, immigrant, neglected and delinquent students.

### **Summer School Schedule**

The 2018 Summer School will operate from Monday, July 2, 2018, through Monday, July 30, 2018 (20 days); No classes on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. The instructional day for elementary schools and K-8 centers (third grade students) shall consist of five hours and fifteen minutes for students. The middle school instructional day shall consist of 3 hours for students. The proposed student schedule is as follows:

Elementary and K-8 Centers (Third Grade Students)	8:35 AM – 1:50 PM
K-8 Centers (Grades 6-8)	8:35 AM – 11:35 AM
Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)	9:20 AM – 12:20 PM

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The workday for instructional staff for third grade students is 8:15 AM – 3:20 PM and the workday for middle school instructional staff is K-8 Centers: 8:15 AM – 11:45 AM; Middle Schools: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Eligible teachers assigned to third grade students will have 2 full-days of Professional Development and eligible teachers assigned to middle grade students will have 2 half-days of Professional Development (Thursday, June 28, 2018, and Friday, June 29, 2018), respectively.

### **Summer Academic/Enrichment Offerings**

Students in grades 2-12 may enroll in a variety of activities including but not limited to, educational, recreational, cultural, social, enrichment and course recovery for promotion/graduation, as appropriate, offered through various district departments.

Summer camp programs will also be provided at designated elementary and middle schools. Information about the summer camp programs may be found at <http://www.dadecommunityschools.net>, or at the office of Community Education programs at 305 817-0014.

M-DCPS will provide links to online applications, tools, and games that students can access 24/7 via the Student Portal. These resources will allow students in grades K-12 to practice and apply what they learned during the school year and to explore new concepts.

### **Summer Youth Internship Program**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) will be collaborating with Miami-Dade County (County) and the Children's Trust to expand the County's Summer Youth Internship Program through the District's Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP). The program will be held (June 25 – July 30, 2018). This initiative will provide youth additional-educational, work experience and training opportunities through a paid internship. Along with receiving stipends, program participants will also earn high school credit and be given the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit through Miami Dade College.

The 2018 Summer Services implementation document, including the list of summer centers and operational procedures will be provided to the School Board under separate cover prior to the commencement of services.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the proposed 2018 Summer Services.