

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of February 9, 2000

January 26, 2000

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 00-04 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING MARCH 6-10, 2000, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

The Miami-Dade County School Food Service Association and the Department of Food and Nutrition request that the Board proclaim the week of March 6-10, 2000, as National School Breakfast Week. The occasion is a special week during which attention is focused on the school food service program.

The primary goal of the National Child Nutrition Program is to improve the health and nutritional status of students. This year's theme, "School Breakfast - A Great Adventure," reinforces the nutritional well-being of students who eat a school breakfast during this week. Food service personnel will be encouraged to involve principals, teachers, students, and parents in planned activities during this special week.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 00-04 proclaiming March 6-10, 2000, as National School Breakfast Week.

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RESOLUTION NO. 00-04
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING MARCH 6-10, 2000, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the National Child Nutrition Program, to safeguard the health and well-being of the nation's children, is continually being expanded; and

WHEREAS, the Child Nutrition Programs are designated to serve as learning laboratories for the development of good, lifelong food consumption habits; and

WHEREAS, the most recent United States Department of Agriculture Study of Child Nutrition Programs, The National Evaluation of School Nutrition Programs (1983), indicated that school breakfast and lunch participants are more likely to meet their daily nutritional requirements than non-participants; and

WHEREAS, the experience of school principals and school lunch and breakfast program directors is that a well-fed student is more attentive, better prepared to start the academic day, and has fewer discipline problems; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizes and supports the goals of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, wants every student to have the opportunity to reach his or her potential with a nutritious breakfast and thus encourages all students to observe National School Breakfast Week through the use of special menus, parental involvement, and other promotions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution 00-04 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming March 6-10, 2000, as National School Breakfast Week and encourage all school principals, teachers, and students to participate in the planned activities.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this ninth day of February, A.D. 2000

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary