

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO  
STUDY THE ISSUE OF SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL  
YEAR**

Summer school involves an expenditure of approximately \$70,000,000 and has been annually impacted by funding limitations of the legislature. I recommend the establishment of a committee to study the issue of summer school for the next school year and bring its recommendations to the School Board.

The intent of this report should be to explore various alternatives that might range from enhancing our present model, creating an entirely different model or even considering having no summer school as is presently the situation in most Florida school districts.

This proposal is being initiated because of the many complaints received from both students and teachers concerning the effectiveness of our existing summer school. Such an important and expensive undertaking by our school system should be preceded by considerable planning.

I further suggest that this planning committee be composed of members that represent our various constituents.

No local funds required.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to

1. create a committee to consider all aspects of establishing an effective summer school program for next year; and
2. present these recommendations to The School Board of Miami-Dade, County, Florida, at its February 13, 2002 meeting.

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