

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 12, 2001

August 29, 2001

Management and Accountability
Carol Cortes, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 01-35 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-19, 2001, AS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

The Miami-Dade County School Food Service Association and the Department of Food and Nutrition request that the Board adopt Resolution No. 01-35 proclaiming the week of October 15-19, 2001, as National School Lunch Week. National School Lunch Week is a special week when attention is focused on the school food service program.

The primary goal of the Child Nutrition Program is to improve the health and nutritional status of students. This year's theme "**School Lunch: By the Book**" reinforces the nutritional well-being of students who eat a school lunch during this week. Furthermore, this theme reinforces the Superintendent of Schools initiative "Books of the Month" activity. Studies have shown that students who consume nutritious meals have the greatest success in school. Food service personnel will be encouraged to involve principals, teachers, students, parents, and the community in planned activities during this special week.

RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Resolution No. 01-35 proclaiming the week of October 15-19, 2001, as National School Lunch Week.

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RESOLUTION NO. 01-35
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-19, 2001
AS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program continues to play a vital role in shaping the health and nutrition patterns of Florida's children; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program has supported the promotion and implementation of nutrition principles outlined in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program promotes the increased consumption of high-quality, nutritious, agricultural products from Florida; and

WHEREAS, the National School Lunch Program serves the nation's children by providing meals that enhance their readiness to learn and to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, the Florida and the American School Food Service Associations collaborate with other organizations dedicated to the educational success of America's children by promoting public awareness of how hunger impacts a child's ability to learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 01-35 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proclaiming the week of October 15-19, 2001, as National School Lunch Week, and encourages all principals, teachers, students and parents to participate in the planned activities of this week.

Presented this 12th day of September, A.D. 2001

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary