

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Member

SUBJECT: PROPOSE THAT SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMEND A PROCESS TO ENCOURAGE STAFF'S DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE AND COST-EFFECTIVE FOOD-SERVICE DELIVERY

Since the School Board's April 14, 1999 vote to close all high school campuses for lunch, the demand on the district's Department of Food and Nutrition has grown dramatically. Furthermore, due to fiscal constraints, the district has suspended its efforts to hire a consultant to facilitate the closing of campuses.

The district now must strengthen its own staff resources to meet its food-service demands in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible. Toward that end, I propose that the Superintendent recommend to the Board a process, including financial gain-sharing, to encourage staff's development of innovative and cost-effective approaches to food-service delivery.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
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That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to recommend a process, including financial gain-sharing, to encourage staff's development of innovative and cost-effective approaches to food-service delivery.