

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE 2003 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM, INCLUDING ACADEMIC REMEDIAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, JULY 7, 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2003; SELECTED SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS, JULY 7, 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2003; AND THE COLLABORATIVE PARKS AND RECREATION INITIATIVE FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JULY 7, 2003 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2003**

The Florida State Legislature has been in session for five weeks and has not yet acted on its budget. For that reason, funding for the District's 2003 Summer School Program has not been determined. The Governor's budget continues the summer program within the Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) Program. The SAI Program permits these funds to be used for an extended school year, after school instruction, tutoring, extended day, and/or mentoring programs.

Specific information and recommendations for the implementation of the 2003 Summer School Program will be provided prior to The School Board Meeting of April 9, 2003.