

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL SUMMER READING SERVICES WITH VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, at its Board Meeting of April 21, 2003, approved the implementation of the 2003 Summer Program which will serve approximately 100,000 students facing critical academic needs. In order to further provide a productive and safe summer for students, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is requesting authorization to provide funds to interested municipalities to augment their summer program by infusing reading activities. Funds must be used to employ M-DCPS certified teachers and purchase materials that support the reading activities.

Request for proposals were sent to 32 municipalities. Five of the six that responded requested funding. Municipalities submitted proposals, which included a description of summer reading services that will be provided to the community. If authorized, contracts between the collaborative partners and M-DCPS will be executed to effectuate reading services effective July 1, 2003 through August 16, 2003.

Each municipality, based on the number of students being served, will receive an allocation of \$5.00 per student per contact hour for the implementation of reading activities. Funds in an amount not to exceed \$440,125.00 are requested to fund reading services for the following municipalities:

Municipalities	Number of Site(s)	Number of Students Served	Total Funding
City of Hialeah	3	300	\$75,060.00
City of Miami	26	1,921	\$316,965.00
City of Miami Beach	3	140	\$28,000.00
City of Sunny Isles Beach	1	60	\$7,500.00
City of West Miami	1	60	\$12,600.00

The appropriations for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2003-2004 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2003 under Fund 0100, Function 5101, Program 9345, Object 5510, and Location 9905.

REPLACEMENT

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to enter into contractual agreements for additional summer reading services effective July 1, 2003 through August 16, 2003, with the following municipalities:

- City of Hialeah in an amount not to exceed \$75,060.00;
- City of Miami in an amount not to exceed \$316,965.00;
- City of Miami Beach in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.00;
- City of Sunny Isles Beach in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00;
and
- City of West Miami in an amount not to exceed \$12,600.00.

The total amount is not to exceed \$440,125.00.

The appropriation for this item will be included in the General Fund of the 2003-2004 Tentative Budget to be recommended for adoption in July 2003.

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