Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of September 10, 2003

Mercedes Toural, Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULES: INITIAL READING

6Gx13- 6A-1.02, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR 2003-2004

6Gx13- 6C-1.02, ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

CALENDAR 2003-2004

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL

SERVICES

This item is submitted for consideration by the School Board to amend its rules pertaining to the school calendars for the 2004-2005 school year. The proposed school calendars for Elementary and Secondary and Adult/Vocational Education were developed by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools/United Teachers of Dade School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee. The committee was composed of teachers, principals, district administrators, and representatives from all bargaining units and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)/Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA).

The criteria below were considered in developing the calendars:

- Elementary and Secondary Schools
 - ·180 days for students
 - ·196 days for teachers (180 days for students, 10 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays)
- Adult/Vocational Education
 - ·216 days for students
 - ·234 days for teachers (216 days for students; 12 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays
- Preschool and post school planning days
- Corresponding recess days where possible

Two proposed Elementary and Secondary School Calendars and two proposed Adult/Vocational Education School Calendars were presented to representatives from United Teachers of Dade (UTD); American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); Confidential Exempt Employees; Dade Association of School Administrators (DASA); Dade County School Administrators Association (DCSAA); Dade

County School Maintenance Employees Committee (DCSMEC): Fraternal Order of Police (FOP); Dade County Council of Parent-Teacher Association and Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTA/PTSA); and the Student Government Association of senior high schools for distribution to their members for review, reaction, and selection. The calendar options proposed by the School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee for the 2004-2005 school year offers two choices of beginning school dates, August 9, 2004, and August 16, 2004.

The majority of individuals responding favored an opening school date of August 16, 2004. The selected calendar with a start date of August 16, 2004, will be used as a guide to develop the Extended Year School Calendars for Edison Schools, Inc. - Henry E.S. Reeves Elementary School, and the Juvenile Justice Education centers.

Attached are the Notice of Intended Action and the proposed rules for amendment. Changes from the current rules are indicated by <u>underscoring</u> words to be added and striking through words to be deleted.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the amendment of Board Rules 6Gx13- 6A-1.02, Elementary and Secondary School Calendar-2003-2004, and 6Gx13- 6C-1.02, Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar-2003-2004.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Rules:

- 1. 6Gx13- 6A-1.02, Elementary and Secondary School Calendar-2003-2004; and
- 2. 6Gx13- 6C-1.02, Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar-2003-2004.

RKF/FCS:pra

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on September 10, 2003, its intention to amend Board Rules 6Gx13-6A-1.02, Elementary and Secondary School Calendar - 2003-2004, and 6Gx13-6C-1.02, Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar, 2003-2004, at its meeting of October 22, 2003.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar and the Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar school year to establish an earlier start date for the 2004-2005 school year.

SUMMARY: Establishes school calendars for the 2004-2005 school year, designating days when students and teachers are in school, beginning and ending dates of grading periods, and holidays for students and employees.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 1001.42(4)(f)(g)(h) and (i); 1001.51(6) F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF October 22, 2003, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541 (1), F. S., must do so in writing by October 6, 2003, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes)

COPIES OF THE AMENDED RULES are available for inspection and copying at cost by the public in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator:

Mr. F. Craig Sturgeon

Supervisor:

Mr. Ronald K. Felton

Date:

August 27, 2003

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - $\frac{2003-2004}{2004-2005}$

The purpose of this rule is to establish the calendar for the 2003-2004 <u>2004-2005</u> school year for elementary and secondary schools.

KEY DATES

August 14, 2003	August 5, 2004	Assistant principals and 10-month clerical employees report
August 14, 15, 18, 19, 20	August 5, 6, 9,10,11	Orientation for teachers new to the system (five days)
August 21	August 12	First day for 196-day instructional employees
August 21	August 12	Registration of students not previously registered
August 22	August 13	Last day for professional leave for summer school
August 25	August 16	Begin first semester
October 30	October 14	End first 9-week grading period, first semester
November 3	October 18	Begin second 9-week grading period, first semester
January 22, 2004	<u>January 13, 2005</u>	End first semester and grading period
January 26	January 18	Begin second semester
March 25	March 17	End third 9-week grading period, second semester
April 5	March 28	Begin fourth 9-week grading period, second semester
June 9	June 1	End second semester and grading period
June 11	June 3	First day for professional leave for summer school
June 11	June 3	Last day for 196-day and 201-day instructional employees
June 18	<u>June 10</u>	Last day for assistant principals and 10-month clerical employees

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2003-2004 2004-2005 DATES WHEN TEACHERS AND/OR STUDENTS ARE NOT IN SCHOOL

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August 21, 22, 2003	August 12, 13, 2004	Teacher planning days; no students in school
September 1	September 6	Labor Day; holiday for employees and students
October 6*+#	September 16*+#	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 17*+#	October 15*+#	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 31		Teacher planning day/Professional Development Day- not available to opt; no students in school
November 11		Observance of Veterans Day; holiday for employees and students
November 20	November 18	Secondary early release day
November 27, 28	November 25, 26	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for employees and students
December 22- January 2, 2004*+#	December 20- December 31*+#	Winter recess for students and 10-month employees; December 23, 24 25, 26, 2003 30, 31, 2004 and January 1, 2, 2004, Board approved holidays for 12-month employees
	January 14, 2005	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 15		Secondary early release day
January 19	January 17	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for employees and students
	January 27	Secondary early release day

January 23*+#	February 18_	Teacher planning day; <u>Professional</u> <u>Developmental Day - not available to</u> <u>opt;</u> no students in school
February 16	February 21	All Presidents Day; holiday for employees and students
February 19	February 24	Secondary early release day
March 18	March 17	Secondary early release day
March 26*+#	March 18*+#	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2*+#	March 21, 22, 23 24, 25*+#	Spring recess for students; 10-month employees
	April 14	Secondary early release day
April 9*+#	April 22*+#	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 22	May 5	Secondary early release day
May 31	<u>May 30</u>	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for employees and students
June 10, 11	<u>June 2, 3</u>	Teacher planning days; no students in school

^{*} Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 19, 20, 2003 10, 11, 2004 or June 14, 15, 2004 6, 7, 2005, or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004. October 6, 2003, 15, 2004, October 17, 2003, January 23, 2004 14, 2005, March 26, 2004 18, 2005, and/or April 9, 2004, 22, 2005. October 31, 2003 February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

- + Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 14, 15, 2004 6, 7, 2005 or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004, October 6, 2003, 15, 2004, October 17, 2003, January 23, 2004 14, 2005, March 26, 2004 18, 2005, and/or April 9, 2004, 22, 2005. October 31, 2003 February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.
- #Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 12, 13, 2003 3, 4, 2004, June 21, 22, 2004 13, 14, 2005, or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004, October 6, 2003, 15, 2004, October 17, 2003, January 23, 2004 14, 2005, March 26, 2004 18, 2005, and/or April 9, 2004, 22, 2005. October 31, 2003 February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MIAMI, FLORIDA

2004 - 2005 SCHOOL CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

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NEW TEACHERS REPORT

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2003-2004 2004-2005

CALENDAR SUMMARY - DAYS IN SCHOOL

First Semester	Teachers	Students
August September October November December January	7*14* 21 23 21 17 20 15 13 14 10 97 99	5 12 21 20 20 17 20 15 13 13 9 91 94
Second Semester	Teachers	Students
January February March April May June	5 10 19 20 17 20 21 20 21 -9 3 93 91	5 10 19 18 19 16 19 20 20 21 7 1 89 86

^{*}Add five days for teachers new to the school system.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10), F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1001.42(4)(f)(g)(h) and (i); 1001.51(6), F.S.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, ELORIDA

Repromulgated: 12-11-74

Amended: 3-21-79; 7-1-80; 2-25-81; 3-31-82; 9-22-82; 4-20-83; 4-11-84; 12-12-84; 4-24-85; 1-8-86; 4-16-86; 6-24-87; 6-22-88; 4-26-89; 5-9-90; 5-8-91; 5-6-92; 11-18-92; 5-26-93; 9-8-93; 6-22-94; 3-8-95; 3-13-96; 11-6-96; 2-18-98; 3-17-99; 5-17-00; 4-18-01; 4-17-02; 5-14-03

This rule becomes effective August 44, 2003 5, 2004.

Adult/Vocational Education

ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2003-2004 2004-2005

The purpose of this rule is to establish the calendar for 2003-2004 <u>2004-2005</u> school year for Adult/Vocational Education programs.

234-Day Calendar for August 21, 2003 12, 2004 - August 4, 2004 July 28, 2005

KEY DATES

August 14, 15, 18, 19 20, 2003	August 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 2004	Orientation for teachers new to the system (five days)
August 21	August 12	First day for 234-day <u>instructional</u> employees
August 25	August 16	Begin first trimester
December 18	December 2	End first trimester
January 5, 2004	December 6	Begin second trimester
April 21	April 7, 2005	End second trimester
April 23	April 11	Begin third trimester
August 3	July 27	End third trimester
August 4	July 28	Last day of employment

ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2003-2004 2004-2005 DATES WHEN TEACHERS AND/OR STUDENTS ARE NOT IN SCHOOL

August 21, 22, 2003	August 12, 13, 2004	Teacher planning days; no students in school
September 1	September 6	Labor Day; holiday for employees and students
October 6*	September 16*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 17*	October 15*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 11		Observance of Veterans Day; holiday for employees and students
November 27, 28	November 25, 26	Thanksgiving; holiday/recess for employees and students
December 19*	December 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 22- January 2, 2004*	December 20- December 31*	Winter recess, no teachers or students in school; December 25, 26, 2003 and January 1, 2, 2004 23, 24, 30, 31, 2004, Board approved holidays for 12-month employees
January 19	<u>January 17, 2005</u>	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for employees and students
February 16	February 21	All Presidents Day; holiday for employees and students

Adult/Vocational Education

March 26*	March 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2*	<u>March 21, 22, 23,</u> <u>24, 25*</u>	Spring recess; no teachers or students in school
April 9*	April 8*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 22*	May 27*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 28		Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 31	<u>May 30</u>	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for employees and students
	<u>May 31*</u>	Teacher planning day; no students in school
June 1*	June 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
	July 4	Observance of Independence Day; holiday/recess for employees and students
July 2*	July 5*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
August 5*	July 28*	Teacher planning day; no students in school

^{*}Teachers may opt to work one or more days, August 19, 20, 2003, 10, 11, 2004, or March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 2004, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2005, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 22, 2003 13, 2004. At the discretion of the principal, teachers may also opt to work during the winter recess, in lieu of any teacher planning day except August 22, 2003 13, 2004. Total opt days may not exceed five days. Also, at the discretion of the principal, teachers may opt to conduct classes on a teacher planning day in lieu of a regularly scheduled class day during those times when special events and activities scheduled by the day school program disrupt on-campus adult education programs.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MIAMI, FLORIDA 2004 - 2005 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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NEW TEACHERS REPORT TEACHER PLANNING DAY

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BEGINNING/ENDING **GRADING PERIOD**

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ADULT/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2003-2004 2004-2005

CALENDAR SUMMARY - DAYS IN SCHOOL

First Trimester	Teachers	Students
August September October November December	7* <u>14*</u> 21 23 <u>21</u> 17 <u>19</u> 15 <u>3</u> 83 <u>78</u>	-5 12 21 20 21 20 17 19 14 2 78 73
Second Trimester	Teachers	Students
<u>December</u> January February March April	10 19 19 20 18 14 6 72	10 19 19 19 17 13 5 70 71
Third Trimester	Teachers	Students
April May June July August	6 <u>15</u> 20 <u>21</u> 22 22 <u>19</u> 3 73 <u>77</u>	6 <u>15</u> 19 20 <u>21</u> 21 <u>17</u> <u>2</u> 69 <u>72</u>

^{*}Add five days for teachers new to the school system.

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1-8-86; 4-16-86; 6-24-87; 6-22-88; 4-26-89; 5-9-90; 5-8-91; 5-6-92; 11-18-92; 5-26-93; 6-22-94;

3-8-95; 3-13-96; 11-6-96; 2-18-98; 3-17-99; 5-17-00; 4-18-01; 4-17-02; 5-14-03

This rule becomes effective August 21, 2003 5, 2004.