

Mercedes Toural, Chief Education Officer
and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
SUPPORT VICTORY DAY 2003 ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6,
2003, AT BAYSIDE AMPHITHEATER**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Victory Day 2003 is a free event designed to appeal to a diverse gathering of youth in Miami-Dade County and is sponsored by Victory for Youth. It is scheduled to be held on Saturday, December 6, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Bayside Amphitheater. This event was initiated November 11, 2000, and has been held annually.

Victory Day 2003 will bring together representatives from the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and its municipalities, non-profit agencies, and private organizations, all working together to address youth issues. This event will coordinate resources to provide assistance to those who are facing problems such as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, physical abuse, and gang issues. Information on scholarship programs will be provided to students and their families. Authorization is requested to permit Victory for Youth to advertise this event through the distribution of flyers and posters districtwide.

Victory for Youth will indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for any liabilities associated with this event, and provide proof of General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000. In addition, Victory for Youth shall name The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as an additional insured on their General Liability Policy.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to support Victory Day 2003 on Saturday, December 6, 2003, at Bayside Amphitheater.

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