

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, FOR FUNDING AFTER-SCHOOL CARE SERVICES

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

To assist parents with their need for after-school child care, the District has participated in subsidized child care reimbursement programs with Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services, Division of Child Development Services (CDS) since 1989.

Authorization is requested to enter into a contractual agreement with CDS to provide subsidized child care services for the period of July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006. This agreement serves children referred to existing programs by CDS and is established as an open contract. Neither the number of children to be served nor the amount of funds per center is stated in the contract.

The daily program includes educational, recreational, social, and cultural activities. A supervised homework time and a snack are provided. Parents are encouraged to participate in the activities of the program.

The funding requested for each center is based upon the number of children served for the days the centers are in operation. Funds received for the after-school care program will provide part-time salaries, food service, supplies, and equipment. Reimbursement is computed at \$6 per child per day for the days students are in school. Appropriations from Miami-Dade County to each center are ultimately adjusted to reflect actual revenues generated by that center.

Mr. Donald Manning is the Assistant Director for Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services.

There are no costs associated with this program since related expenses will be reimbursed by Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services, Division of Child Development Services.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. enter into a contractual agreement with Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services, Division of Child Development Services, for funding after-school care services, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006; and
2. receive reimbursements not to exceed \$6 per child per diem, for the services rendered.

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