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**SUBJECT:                    AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT TO FORM AN  
EDUCATION COMPACT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE VILLAGE OF  
PALMETTO BAY**

**COMMITTEE:                INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, AND GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               STUDENT, PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Following the blueprint set forth by the formation of Education Compacts between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (District) and other local general purpose governments in Miami-Dade County, the District and the Village of Palmetto Bay (Village) will create a partnership to utilize each organization's collective resources for the greater benefit of the students and citizens of the Village of Palmetto Bay.

The Village is located in Miami-Dade County and home to 23,410 residents (per the 2010 United States Census). Incorporated in 2002, the Village encompasses a total area of 8.8 square miles. It is located adjacent to Biscayne Bay and bordered by 136th Street to the north, Biscayne Bay to the east, 184th Street to the south and South Dixie Highway (US1) to the west. It is widely known as the "Village of Parks" with more than 70 acres of land dedicated to parks.

The Village of Palmetto Bay is home to four District facilities: Coral Reef Elementary School; Howard Drive Elementary School; Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts Elementary School; and Southwood Middle School. These schools are part of the Miami Palmetto Senior High School (Palmetto) feeder pattern; therefore, Palmetto is also included in the Compact.

Through this Education Compact, the District and the Village will strive to meet the educational needs of youth in the Village and help to enhance the learning opportunities for all. The Education Compact will include programs and/or projects that can be enriched, expedited, or better realized through collaborative efforts.

The areas of focus in this collaboration include, but are not limited to, student achievement, community involvement, facilities, and communications. Additionally, this Compact will strive to focus attention on health and wellness promotion. The initial activities, intended outcomes and measures associated with each of these major focus areas are listed below.

## **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

### Activities:

1. The District will provide the Village with available student aggregated data for Village schools.
2. The District and Village will work with Miami-Dade County public library branches to develop community awareness of online learning resources available to students and to increase book selection for students as a major component of the community literacy plan. The Village and District will encourage all students in Compact schools to register for public library cards.
3. The Village will collaborate with the District to explore possible resources to ensure that all students and parents have access to the Districts' online portal.
4. The Village and District will collaborate to support the Superintendent's Cultural Passport Initiative for students.
5. The District will explore the feasibility of new program options and increased support of existing program options.
6. The Village and District will explore the feasibility of expanding new curricular enhancements for the Village's schools that prepare students for high school (subject to the availability of funding).
7. The Village and District will explore funding opportunities to provide technology components beyond technology projects already identified by General Obligation Bonds (GOB) approved by voters in November, 2012 (e.g., desktops, laptops, tablets etc.).
8. The District will identify key career pathways for students and encourage career appropriate internship opportunities within Village departments and/or in local businesses. The Village will explore developing service-learning opportunities and/or an internship program across municipal departments.
9. The District and Village will explore tutoring and academic enrichment strategies to enhance before- and after-school programs offered at schools and community centers.
10. The Village and District will work with local universities to establish summer programs for students.

11. The Village and District will explore partnerships with entities that provide financial assistance to help Village students and their families overcome financial barriers that may preclude students from attaining higher education.
12. The Village and District will ensure that all students served by Village schools are given the opportunity to participate in Compact activities.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Demonstrated learning gains in reading, math, and science
- Increased academic enrichment opportunities
- Increased technology capabilities at schools
- Increased participation in service-learning and/or internship opportunities
- Increased before- and after-school programs
- Increased graduation rates

Measures:

- Aggregated data for Village schools on student measures available to the District
- Number of students participating in academic enrichment activities in schools throughout the county
- Number of students in service-learning programs and/or internships
- Number of before- and after-school programs

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Activities:

1. The Village will support the Superintendent's Alumni Relations Initiative and engage in community events for Compact schools.
2. The Village and the District will collaborate on community engagement initiatives and events.
3. The Village and District will work together to formalize new relationships and strengthen existing relationships between schools and businesses/ organizations to bring resources that support academic success (e.g., Dade Partners Program).
4. The District and Village will work together to support internship opportunities for students to pursue with businesses located within the Village.
5. The District and Village will collaborate to foster local business support for educational programs. The Village will explore establishing a Village employee service program for its schools, which will encourage employee participation in

school events (e.g., career day, etc.), mentoring programs, and internship opportunities.

6. The Village will collaborate with the District by partnering on grant opportunities to benefit schools and students.
7. The Village will establish an Education Advisory Committee to support the Education Compact. The Village, in conjunction with the District, shall host an annual Education Roundtable to discuss educational issues with various community and business leaders and school/District staff. School PTAs/PTSAs representatives will also be invited to update the community on its priorities.
8. The Village and District will collaborate on activities and communications with schools by encouraging best practices, leveraging of resources, and improving of programs for youth.
9. The Village and the District will collaborate with community organizations to deliver information regarding health and wellness education, prevention and intervention strategies regarding nutrition, physical activity levels, and health maintenance in accordance with the District's Wellness Policy and Youth Safety Initiatives.
10. The Village and District will collaborate to identify and develop relevant workshops through The Parent Academy on topics of importance to Village residents.
11. The Village and District will collaborate on programs aimed at sustaining the safest learning environment for students.
12. The Village and the District will collaborate to enhance opportunities to promote healthy eating options supportive of the District Wellness Policy and healthy school environment initiatives for students in schools and those attending Village park youth programs.
13. The Village and the District will support sports and cultural arts opportunities for students by hosting performances and events at schools. The Village will establish a Village Student Arts Recognition Program aimed at recognizing talented students.
14. The District will provide the Village with aggregated School Climate Survey data for schools.
15. The Village and District will collaborate with other local governments to share best practices on behalf of Miami-Dade County's youth.

16. The Village will explore transportation options that will support travel for out-of-school programming.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Increased youth and family program offerings
- Increased youth and community engagement in educational and cultural arts programs
- Increased community and business support for schools
- Increased access to school and Village facilities for community activities
- Increased youth civic engagement with municipal government and local businesses
- Increased collaboration on grant funding opportunities
- Increased number of collaborative grants submitted to benefit students and schools included in the Compact

Measures:

- Number of community events and programs offered to Village students and residents
- Number of Village businesses registered as Dade Partners
- Number of public school events held at Village facilities
- Parent satisfaction rates for each school
- Number of municipal government events, meetings, and activities providing youth involvement opportunities
- Number of youth participating in workforce service-learning opportunities within Village departments
- Number of collaborative grant applications submitted
- Number of grant awards received

## **FACILITIES**

Activities:

1. The District will provide the Village Council with periodic updates regarding upcoming capital improvement projects for schools.
2. The Village and the District will work together to expand and enhance wireless capability at schools and community access facilities.
3. The Village and District will collaborate in communicating efforts to “build green,” making every effort to adhere to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (L.E.E.D.). The Village will include updated project information with reports to the community.

4. The District and the Village will explore development of classroom facilities that will support enhanced program opportunities related to 21st Century schools.
5. The District and Village will explore collaborative strategies and objectives in regard to the use of school facilities within the Village, subject to School Board Rules.
6. The Village and the District will meet to review all joint-use facility agreements and determine if updates are needed.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Increased communication and collaboration on school enhancements
- Developed and maintained schools to ensure clean, functional, and positive physical environments
- Developed and maintained Village-owned property adjacent to schools to ensure clean, functional, and positive physical environments
- Increased participation of Village students in enhanced program opportunities
- Increased communication and collaboration on joint-use facility agreements

Measures:

- Number of Capital/Maintenance Projects for Village schools
- Number of schools with Wi-Fi
- Number of L.E.E.D facilities or improvements at Village schools
- Number of students participating in enhanced educational programs
- Number of updated joint-use facility agreements

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Activities:

1. The Village will work with the District to disseminate information related to educational opportunities and activities by placing information in strategic community locations.
2. The Village and the District will collaborate to support the Village's initiative to enhance education-related communication to its residents by developing an education tab on the Village website with links to Village feeder pattern schools and to the District's resource portals.
3. The Village and the District will collaborate on legislative agendas in support of public education.

4. The Village and the District will provide an annual briefing to the School Board and the Village Council regarding the status of the implementation of this Compact and other issues of interest.
5. The Village will support the District's efforts by distributing information about its programs by supporting school events and providing education links on the Village website.
6. The Village will include a benchmark in its strategic plan to prioritize public education.
7. The Village and the District will explore ways for students to participate in Village broadcasting programs.

**Key Intended Outcomes:**

- Increased community access to and awareness of Village and District educational information and resources
- Increased collaboration and advocacy on legislative issues pertaining to public education
- Increased communication between Village and District regarding school educational initiatives
- Increased broadcasting involvement opportunities provided to students

**Measures:**

- Number of legislative priorities supported by the Village and District
- Number of Education Compact meetings and activities
- Number of Village broadcasting involvement opportunities provided to students

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to form an Education Compact between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Village of Palmetto Bay.