

Mr. Luis E. Diaz, Chief Operating Officer
District Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY AGENCIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION TO PROVIDE AFTER SCHOOL MEALS/SNACKS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR PROGRAMS FROM AUGUST 17, 2022, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023.

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Through approved contractual agreements with community agencies, the district provides after school meal/snack services to students enrolled in after school programs in our schools. The Department of Food and Nutrition works closely with the Office of Community Education and Before/After School Programs to inform afterschool providers in district facilities of the afterschool meals/snacks program. In addition, afterschool program providers may be referred to the Department of Food and Nutrition to request meals/snacks services by state or local agencies.

The Superintendent of Schools requests authorization to enter into agreements with the following community agencies to provide after school meals/snacks to student participants in their programs commencing in the 2022/2023 school year.

HONEY SHINE, INC.
I AM MINISTRIES OF MIAMI-DADE/BROWARD, INC.

These agencies are in addition to multiple community agencies previously authorized to enter into contractual agreements from August 31, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The contractual agreements outline the agency's responsibility for accountability to receive the meal/snack service for student participants, as required by the Department of Food and Nutrition to claim federal reimbursements, and cover the time period of August 17, 2022, through August 31, 2023.

Accordingly, authorization is also requested for the Superintendent to contract with other agencies that may be recommended for contract by the Department of Food and Nutrition during this school year. The Board will be notified throughout the year of additional contracts that may be issued for this purpose.

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RECOMMENDED: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools to enter into contractual agreements with community agencies for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide meals/snacks for participants in their programs from August 17, 2022 through August 31, 2023, and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to contract with additional agencies for after school meals/snacks and notify the Board during the school year.