



### **POLICY 6.175**

**4-B** I recommend that the Board adopt the new Policy 6.175, "Purchasing Food with Certain Federal Funds."

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#### **Adoption**

#### **CONSENT ITEM**

- The Board approved Policy development at the first reading on September 13, 2006. The Board also adopted an emergency rule (6.175-ER) on September 13.
- Effective July 1, 2006 (pursuant to amendments codified at § 13 of Ch. 2006-301, Laws of Florida), a new paragraph (g) has been added to Fla. Stat. § 1001.43(2) to provide that school boards may adopt policies governing "use of federal funds to purchase food when federal program guidelines permit such use."
- The NCLB / Federal Grants department requested development of this Policy to implement the recent statutory amendment and permit use of Title I funds for food and refreshments for Title I parent-involvement trainings and meetings. Such expenditures are permitted by certain federal guidelines such as the *Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A Non-Regulatory Guidance* (2004) and the *Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children: Draft Non-Regulatory Guidance* (2003).

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PURCHASING FOOD WITH CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS

1. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 1001.43(2)(g), the District is authorized to use certain federal funds to purchase food to the extent permitted by the federal program guidelines, such as for Title I parent-involvement meetings and training sessions.
2. Implementation of this Policy shall be coordinated by the District's NCLB/federal grants department in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41(1), (2); 1001.43(2)(g)

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. § 1001.43(2)(g)

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES: "Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A Non-Regulatory Guidance" (2004), and "Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children: Draft Non-Regulatory Guidance" (2003).

HISTORY: New: / /2006

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed the proposed Policy 6.175 and finds it legally sufficient for emergency adoption by the Board.

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