



POLICY 6.175

5-B I recommend that the Board approve development of the new Policy 6.175, "Purchasing Food with Certain Federal Funds."

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Development

CONSENT ITEM

- 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).
- A recommendation for adoption of an emergency rule (6.175-ER) is also being made simultaneously on September 13 because the Policy should be adopted as close as possible to the beginning of the school year, and events dependant upon the Policy will occur before the regular adoption may be completed. This regular development process is likely to be completed by October or November, before the emergency rule would expire on December 12, 2006.

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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 development by the Board.

Attorney

Date