

FF-1 Continuation of The Florida Department of Health–Broward Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

Florida Statute 381.0056 mandates health screenings (vision, hearing, BMI and scoliosis) to be conducted for students in applicable grades as part of the School Health Program. Coordinated Student Health Services Department coordinates and provides trained personnel to perform these screenings.

The funding amount of \$60,000 allocated by FDOH-Broward will provide scoliosis screening which are required for students in sixth grade. The FDOH-Broward does not have trained personnel to perform these screenings; therefore, they are providing the funding to the District to meet the state requirements as part of the School Health Program. The School District will continue to provide the health screening results to the FDOH-Broward for State reporting.

Previously, FDOH-Broward contract with the District allocated funding to provide health care personnel (RN/HST and LPN) services in 38 schools, as well as for scoliosis screenings. Due to recent state changes requiring financial penalties and stringent timelines in the FDOH-Broward contract, FDOH-Broward will now provide the health care services to the 38 schools and the District will continue to provide the scoliosis screenings.