

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 03-04-14	Open Agenda Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Order Request Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agenda Item Number E-1
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TITLE: Recommendation on the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act, Florida House Bill #227 (Summer Nutrition Program)	
REQUESTED ACTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew disapproval of participation in the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act for the Summer of 2014. • Vote to be exempt from the Summer Feeding Program per Chapter 2005-73, Section 1, (3). • Notify the Commissioner of Education within 10 days of the decision not to participate and be exempt. • Notify the Commissioner of Education within 10 days of each subsequent year's decision to continue the exemption. 	
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND: <p>The request for approval from the Board not to participate in the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act is a standard item presented annually since 2006. Chapter 2005-73, General Laws, further explains that House Bill 227 is, "An act relating to children's summer nutrition programs; providing a popular name; requiring each district school board to develop a plan to sponsor a summer nutrition program; providing criteria for operating summer nutrition program sites; authorizing exemption from sponsoring a summer nutrition program and providing procedures thereafter; requiring a district school board to annually reconsider its decision to be exempt; authorizing district school boards to encourage not-for-profit entities to sponsor a summer nutrition program under certain circumstances; authorizing a superintendent of schools to collaborate with specified agencies and private, not-for-profit leaders to implement a summer nutrition program; providing reporting; directing the Department of Agriculture to provide each district school board with a list of organizations intending to participate; providing an effective date." Participation in the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act by Broward County Public Schools is not necessary to ensure adequate summer feeding sites within the District since additional resources are not available; the District already has a Summer Feeding Program, and approximately 45 - 55 schools with 50% or more students eligible for free/reduced meals will open for the Summer of 2014. The final number depends upon the number of schools hosting summer school, Voluntary Pre-K, and summer programs not related to District activities that use the schools in the summer. Providers and vendors will be identified after the Department of Agriculture Summer Feeding training. The District initially notified the Commissioner of Education in 2006, and each year thereafter, of its decision not to participate, and is required to do so on an annual basis.</p>	
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS: ___ •Goal 1: High Quality Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal 2: Continuous Improvement ___ •Goal 3: Effective Communication	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact to the District for not participating in the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act.	
EXHIBITS: (List) 1. The Impact of the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act for Summer Feeding in Broward County Public Schools 2. Technical Assistance Note No. 2006-12 Florida Department of Education 3. SBBC Rationale for Not Participating in the Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act, Florida House Bill #227 4. 2013 Summer Food Service Sites	
BOARD ACTION: APPROVED (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mary Mulder, Director, FNS 754-321-0215 Name Phone

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Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

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School Board Chair