



VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2014
TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
FROM: John C. Gilbert, Village Manager
RE: Education Compact with Miami-Dade School Board

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council approve the attached Resolution authorizing the Village Manager to take any and all actions necessary to enter into the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2014, the Village Council adopted Ordinance 2014-3 which created the Education Advisory Board. Part of the Board's jurisdiction was to study, evaluate and make recommendations to the Village Council regarding the establishment/modification of a compact or other agreements between the Village and the School District for the enhancement and greater benefit of the public schools that service Village residents. The Education Advisory Board has been working with Miami-Dade County Public Schools Staff since July, 2014 on drafting an Education Compact for the greater benefit of both students and citizens of the Village.

Reviewed by Mr. Chad Friedman from Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske as to form and legal sufficiency.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN EDUCATION COMPACT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) has created an education advisory committee in order to develop ways to enhance the education of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s advisory committee has been working with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools in drafting an education compact, which will bring together each organization’s collective resources for the greater benefit of both the students and the citizens of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds it appropriate to enter into the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” and authorizes the Village Manager to enter into this Education Compact for the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Approval of the Education Compact. The Village Council hereby approves the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

Section 3. Village Manager Authorization. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to enter into the Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A," on the behalf of Village.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

FRANK CAPLAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Village Attorney

DRAFT - Education Compact for Village of Key Biscayne

Following the blueprint established by the formation of Education Compacts with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (District) and other local governments, the District and the Village of Key Biscayne (Village) will partner to bring together each organization's collective resources for the greater benefit of the students and the citizens of The Village of Key Biscayne.

The Village is located in Miami-Dade County and is home to 12,344 residents (per the 2010 United States Census). Incorporated in June 18, 1991, the Village encompasses a total area of 9.7 square miles and is located in the center 1.25 square miles of a four-mile-long, two-mile-wide barrier island between the Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay. The Village is bordered to the north by Miami-Dade's Crandon Park and to the south by Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park.

The Village of Key Biscayne is home to one District facility: Key Biscayne K-8 Center. This school is part of the Coral Gables Senior High school feeder pattern; therefore, Coral Gables Senior High School is included in the Compact.

Through this Education Compact, the District and Village will strive to meet the educational needs of Village youth and help to enhance the learning opportunities available to them. Through the collaborative efforts of the Education Compact, programs and/or projects will be realized to enrich the lives of students and families residing in the Village of Key Biscayne.

The areas of focus in this collaboration include, but are not limited to, student achievement, community involvement, communication, and facilities. The initial activities, intended outcomes, and measures associated with each of these major focus areas are listed below.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Activities:

1. The District and Village will work together to establish a curriculum expo to highlight educational programs available in Village schools.
2. The district and the village will collaborate to explore programmatic readiness for students entering MAST.

3. The Village and District will collaborate to support the Superintendent's Cultural Passport Initiative. The Village will provide space at its Village Hall to display student work and achievements.
4. The District will identify key career pathways for students and encourage career appropriate internship opportunities with Village government offices and/or in local businesses. The Village will explore developing an internship program including all municipal departments.
5. The Village and the District will collaborate to identify Village staff and other community partners to participate in MDCPS' mentoring initiatives and Career Day activities in compact schools.
6. The District and Village will explore tutoring and academic enrichment strategies to enhance before- and after-school programs offered at schools and community centers.
7. The Village and the District will collaborate to enhance college readiness and access efforts through school counseling and college assistance programs for students attending Village schools.
8. The District will provide the Village with school Climate Survey results for Village schools.
9. The Village and District will partner with local universities offering dual enrollment opportunities to help increase the rate of college admissions.
10. The District and Village will explore the establishment of partnerships with the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric School (RSMAS), the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS), Key Biscayne Nature Center, Bill Baggs State Park, Miami Seaquarium and Key Biscayne Community Foundation in an attempt to expand science enrichment programs.
11. The District and Village will explore the feasibility of expanding academic and language program offerings, subject to the availability of funding, at Village Schools.
12. The District and the Village will explore partnership opportunities with The Consulate of Spain, to add a fee-based, after-school care program at Key-Biscayne K-8 Center. Enrollment of in the program is optional and students would be subject to registration and fees.
13. The District and the Village will collaborate to establish new relationships and strengthen existing relationships between schools, businesses, and

organizations to support academic success by leveraging resources. The Village will explore including representation on the Education Committee from various community stakeholder organizations, such as Key Biscayne businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, the Art and Public Places Board, Key Biscayne Community Foundation and Active Seniors to establish/expand formal civic, art and intergenerational enrichment programs.

14. The Village and the District will explore ways for students to participate in Village broadcasting programs to produce educational information broadcasts for viewing on Village television channel 77, Key Biscayne Radio, and on the Village website for students, parents, and residents.
15. The Village and District will explore funding opportunities to provide technology components (e.g. desktops, laptops, tablets, etc.) at Village Schools beyond technology projects already identified by General Obligation Bonds (GOB) approved by voters in November 2012.
16. The District and the Village will collaborate to expand opportunities for grant writing partnerships to provide innovative education programs for Village youth.
17. The District will explore the feasibility of expanding science, technology, engineering, mathematics, liberal arts and advanced foreign language programs at Village schools, subject to the availability of funding.
18. The District and Village will collaborate with the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) to help achieve increasing higher academic performance, achievement and recognition.
19. The District and Village will collaborate to educate parents about School Board truancy and excused and unexcused absence policies, and the consequence of such behavior. The District and Village will also explore the implementation of strategies that maximize joint resources to decrease truancy.
20. The District and the Village will explore ways to create public-private partnerships to promote music, arts and culture among the students at school and in the community.
21. The District and the Village will collaborate to explore opportunities for targeted professional development for teachers in targeted priority areas.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Sustained academic achievement
- Demonstrated learning gains in reading, math, and science
- Increased academic enrichment opportunities for students
- Increased participation in internship opportunities
- Increased mentoring opportunities for students
- Increased before- and after-school programs
- Decreased truancy rates
- Increased technology capabilities at schools
- Increased number of partnership grants submitted
- Increased levels of satisfaction for Village schools on the School Climate Surveys
- Increased opportunities for professional development for teachers

Measures:

- Number of students participating in academic enrichment activities
- Number of mentoring opportunities
- Number of students participating in service-learning programs and/or internships
- Attendance data
- Number of before- and after-school programs
- Number of communication efforts highlighting available programs within compact schools
- Number of collaborative grants submitted
- Number of increased satisfaction levels for Village Schools on School Climate Surveys
- Number of professional development opportunities for teachers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Activities:

1. The Village and the District will collaborate on community engagement initiatives and events.
2. The Village and the District will collaborate to identify area businesses to establish partners with local schools through M-DCPS' Dade Partners Program.
3. The Village will collaborate with the District to identify grant-funded opportunities that benefit schools and students.

4. The Village will create an Education Advisory Committee to support the Education Compact.
5. The Village, in conjunction with the District, shall host an annual Education Roundtable to discuss educational issues with community stakeholders, business leaders and school/District staff. School PTA/PTSA representatives will also be invited to update the community on their activities and priorities.
6. The Village and District will collaborate on school activities and outreach efforts by encouraging best practices, leveraging of resources, and improving of programs for youth.
7. The Village and the District will collaborate on initiatives with the Village Youth Advisory Council and other youth civic activities to increase student participation in service-learning endeavors.
8. The Village and the District will collaborate to identify and develop relevant workshops through The Parent Academy (TPA) on topics of importance to Village residents.
9. The District and Village will collaborate to inform Village residents on District volunteer and mentoring opportunities for Compact Schools, including the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
10. The Village and the District will collaborate with community organizations to deliver information regarding health and wellness education, prevention and intervention strategies regarding nutrition, physical activity levels, and health maintenance in accordance with the District's Wellness Policy.
11. The Village will identify additional venues within the Village to provide students and residents access to technology equipment necessary to ensure student success.
12. The District and the Village will collaborate to identify police officer liaisons to help ensure a coordinated approach on issues related to youth crime, its prevention, and other relevant safety concerns.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Increased community awareness about educational issues
- Increased community participation in educational related activities and events
- Increased access to school and Village facilities for community activities
- Increased internship experiences for youth
- Increased youth civic engagement in municipal government
- Increased accessibility to family/individual support services

- Increased usage of the District's online portal(s)
- Increased community access to technology equipment at Village facilities
- Increased number of school volunteers and mentors

Measures:

- Number of educational-related meetings
- Number of activities and events scheduled related to the Compact
- Number of youth participating in internships opportunities
- Number of municipal government meetings and activities with youth participation
- Number of parents from Village feeder schools attending Parent Academy programs/workshops
- Number of parents participating in the school PTAs/PTSAs
- Number of students and parents utilizing technology equipment at Village facilities
- Number of volunteers and mentors at Village schools

COMMUNICATION

Activities:

1. The Village will work with the District to disseminate information related to educational opportunities and activities by placing information in strategic community locations.
2. The Village and the District will collaborate to enhance education-related communication to Village residents by linking information on the Village education website with links to District online portal(s) and Village feeder schools.
3. The Village and District will collaborate/advocate on legislative agendas in support of public education.
4. The Village and the District will provide an annual briefing to the School Board and the Village Council regarding the status of the implementation of the Compact and other issues of interest.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Increased collaboration between the District and the Village on education-related issues to support Compact initiatives and increased academic achievement
- Increased communication between the Village and the District regarding school educational initiatives
- Increased community awareness of the District's educational programs and resources available to students and their families

- Increased collaboration and advocacy on legislative issues pertaining to public education

Measures:

- Number of Education Compact meetings and activities
- Number of District legislative priorities supported by the Village
- Number of education related information articles disseminated through Village sponsored communication methods.

FACILITIES

Activities:

1. Under the auspices of the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) and a Joint Use Agreement (JUA) between the District and Village, both parties will adhere to the terms set forth in said agreement for facility and programmatic enhancements.
2. The Village and the District will collaborate on joint-use facility agreements and review existing agreements for needed updates.
3. The District and Village will explore creative public/private partnership funding opportunities to help ensure appropriate facility capacity is available at the K-8 Center for Village residents.
4. The District and Village will collaborate to ensure student capacity trends and projections are in-line with development and population trends within the Village.
5. The District and Village will collaborate and explore private funding opportunities to ensure adequate recreational facilities and parking at Village schools.
6. The District and Village will explore methods to ensure attendance boundary provisions are adhered to, subject to funding.
7. The District and the Village will explore the possibility of partnering to apply for the Safe Routes to School Program and other school safety programs.

Key Intended Outcomes:

- Increased access to District and Village facilities for Compact related activities
- Increased collaboration on school enhancements
- Increased collaboration on joint-use agreements

- Increased collaboration on facilities needs
- Increased collaboration on Safe Routes to School Program activities

Measures:

- Number of District and Village facilities where Compact related activities were held
- Number of improvements at Village schools
- Facility usage and joint-use facility agreements
- Safe Routes to School Program coordination

The adoption of this Education Compact between the Village and the District establishes a pact to continually strive to highlight the importance of quality educational opportunities and to promote excellence in education in Village schools for the greater benefit of both students and citizens.

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