

Public Activities Involving Staff and Students**BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE -- SOLICITING FROM STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS**

Senior High Schools and Vocational Adult Community Education Centers

The School Board authorizes that, at the discretion of the principal, senior high schools and vocational adult community education centers may participate in blood collection drives with an entity to be selected by the Board through a Request for Proposal. The solicitation may be conducted at senior high schools and vocational adult community education centers under conditions that meet all of the following criteria:

- A. The activity is purely voluntary with no financial remuneration to the school or the student. All such participation is to be sanctioned by the principal and approved by the region superintendent.
- B. Students, staff and community members at large who are 17 years of age and older may participate in the blood drive. Individuals 18 years of age and older may consent to the donation of blood without parental permission. Students who are 17 years old must bring a written consent from the parent or guardian.
- C. Donor's consent to the donation of blood shall be secured using the form provided by the blood collector and approved by the Office of Risk and Benefits Management.
- D. Employees or students of a school shall not participate, directly or indirectly, in the process of taking blood from student donors. Students may assist in minor record-keeping chores and distributing refreshments.
- E. The blood collector must provide sufficient trained personnel to monitor the condition of the donor following the giving of blood.
- F. The blood collector must provide a standard certificate of insurance to indemnify and hold harmless The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, its employees and representatives, from and against liability arising out of or in connection with the entity conducting a blood drive on school property.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2); 230.23(17) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.23005(5); 381.0601; 743.06 F.S.

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