



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PROVIDER HANDBOOK
2023-2024

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Cooperative Agreement Instructions:

- Please read this entire handbook.
- Please fill out and sign the Internship Cooperative Agreement on page nine -- Company Name, Authorized Signor. This information must MATCH on what is listed on sunbiz.org for the company.
- Please note, the agreement may ONLY be accepted by an authorized signor listed per the Florida Division of Corporations, as verified through Sunbiz.org.
- To verify the information, please click the link below which will take you to Sunbiz.org
<http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName>
- **The address listed on sunbiz.org must pertain to a commercial property. If not, please fill out the agreement on page 10 which states students will not report to the residential address.**
- Scan and email the signed cooperative agreement to Internships@dadeschools.net.
- You will receive a confirmation email once the agreement is executed, with a copy of the executed agreement for your records

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Internship Cooperative Agreement

Internship programs are planned to develop students academically, economically and socially. There are responsibilities to the internship provider that must be considered.

The Internship Provider Company agrees to comply with all requirements found in the Internship Provider Handbook, incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto, which may be amended from time to time by the Office of Family and Community Engagement:

1. Place the student intern in his/her business organization under the supervision of a qualified supervisor for the purpose of providing workplace readiness experience;
2. Adopt a background screening process that is, at a minimum, consistent with M-DCPS guidelines for the person(s) who will be supervising the student;
3. Provide the student with same consideration given employees with regard to safety, health, general working conditions, and other policies and procedures of the business;
4. Adhere to all state, federal, and School Board policies, including but not limited to nondiscrimination in employment and educational programs or activities with regards to race, gender, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, sexual orientation, social and family background, linguistic preferences or disabilities;
5. Hold harmless and indemnify the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and its members, officers and employees against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost or expense of whatsoever kind or nature including, but not by way of limitation, arising out of bodily injury or property damage arising out of or incidental to the negligent performance of this Agreement by or on behalf of the Internship Provider. However, nothing herein shall be deemed to indemnify the School Board for any liability or claim arising out of the negligent performance or failure of performance of the School Board or as a result of the negligence of any unrelated third party; and
6. Be subject to all applicable federal and Florida laws and School Board policies relating to the confidentiality of student records.
7. Understands and agrees that it is subject to all federal and state laws and School Board Policies relating to the confidentiality of student information specifically The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 34 C.F.R. §99 et. seq. All student information shall be regarded as confidential and not disclosed to any third-party.
8. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, venue in Miami-Dade County.
9. Comply with Florida’s Public Records Laws as delineated in Fla. Stat. 119, and laws relating to records retention.
10. This Agreement shall terminate three (3) years from the date of the District Administrator’s Signature below. In the event of an issue involving the health, safety, or welfare of student interns, The School Board and/or its designee at its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement immediately with reasonable written notice to the provider.
11. **Please check one of the following:**
 I intend to pay student a monetary stipend
 I do **NOT** intend to pay student a monetary stipend

Internship Provider Company Name as set forth with the Florida Division of Corporations

Internship Provider Company Authorized Representative
(as set forth with the Florida Division of Corporations)

Signature

Date

District Administrator Print

Signature

Date

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Internship Cooperative Agreement
Residential or Virtual Business

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3. Provide the student with same consideration given employees with regard to safety, health, general working conditions, and other policies and procedures of the business;
4. Adhere to all state, federal, and School Board policies, including but not limited to nondiscrimination in employment and educational programs or activities with regards to race, gender, color, religion, ethnic or national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, sexual orientation, social and family background, linguistic preferences or disabilities;
5. Hold harmless and indemnify the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and its members, officers and employees against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost or expense of whatsoever kind or nature including, but not by way of limitation, arising out of bodily injury or property damage arising out of or incidental to the negligent performance of this Agreement by or on behalf of the Internship Provider. However, nothing herein shall be deemed to indemnify the School Board for any liability or claim arising out of the negligent performance or failure of performance of the School Board or as a result of the negligence of any unrelated third party; and
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11. Although the principal address for this Provider, as filed with the Florida Division of Corporations, is a residential address, the Internship Provider agrees the intern shall never report to the residential address and shall only perform services in **authorized locations**.

12. Please check one of the following:

- I intend to pay student a monetary stipend
- I do **NOT** intend to pay student a monetary stipend

Please check one of the following:

- My business is registered with a residential address, but students will report to a commercial address (Show proof)
- Students will only report virtual to my opportunity

Internship Provider Company Name (as set forth with the Florida Division of Corporations)

Internship Provider Company Authorized Representative
(as set forth with the Florida Division of Corporations)

Signature

Date

M-DCPS District Administrator Print Name

Signature

Date



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY



JULY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

AUGUST 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 ^a	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 ^a
25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 ^a
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

MARCH 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 ^a
25	26	27	28	29

APRIL 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 ^a	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- District-wide Professional Development Day
- Legal Holiday (12 month)
- Recess Day (10 month)

- Recess Day
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Legal Holiday
- Available to opt
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 49	
2 - 41	
3 - 50	
4 - 40	

For information on employee opt days, please refer to the back of calendar.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

August 14, 2023	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 17	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 25*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 26	End first grading period; first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 30	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 20-22	Recess Days
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 22*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 25 – January 5	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18	End first semester and second grading period
January 19*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22	Begin third grading period; second semester
February 19	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
April 9	End third grading period; second semester
April 10*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 6	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 7	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school

NOTE: Every Wednesday students in elementary schools (Grades 2-5) and K-8 Centers (Grades 2-8) are released one (1) hour early

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 7, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 7, 2023	June 14, 2024
Cafeteria Managers	August 9, 2023	June 7, 2024
Satellite Assistants	August 13, 2023	June 6, 2024
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 14, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 15, 2023	June 6, 2024
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 17, 2023	June 6, 2024

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 3, 4, 2023 or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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