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Dear Parents:

In this time of economic hardship many more families may need assistance to meet their children's basic needs. Yet some families, because of their immigration status or for other reasons, are reluctant to register for the services available to them. I want to assure you that your children, all children, are safe while in our care.

All children are entitled to receive a quality education in our schools. No question will be asked about your family's legal status. All children should take advantage of the free breakfast that is provided daily in all schools. Those families who meet the federal income guidelines should take advantage of the free and reduced price lunch program.

It is our intent in Miami-Dade County Public Schools to create a safe haven for all children in which they will learn, grow and achieve their potential.

Sincerely,

Alberto M. Carvalho
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: School Board Members
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