

October 5, 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Stakeholder(s):

The Dade County Board of Education receives federal allocations in the following areas:

- Title I, Part A – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Title VI-B – Rural Education Initiative / Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Each of the federal grants have spending guidelines and limitations specific to their program areas. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has received authorization from the United States Department of Education (US ED) to grant local school districts with spending flexibility through an Ed Flex waiver process. There are three statewide waivers in which the Dade County School System intends to seek flexibility:

- Title I, Part A - statewide waiver carryover limitation of 15% to FY'22
- Title IV, Part A - statewide waiver on content area minimum percentage spending requirements
  - 20% - well rounded students
  - 20% - safe and healthy environment
  - 20% - effective use of technology
- Title IV, Part A - statewide waiver spending limitation of (15%) for purchase technology infrastructure

With the approval of these three waivers, GaDOE would grant the Dade County School System flexibility to expend the program funds based on the needs of our students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Ed Flex waiver process, please email your questions and/or concerns to [info@dadecs.org](mailto:info@dadecs.org).

Sincerely,



Josh Ingle  
Superintendent