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Subject

**Requirement to Post the Semiannual Sanitation Certificate
and the Most Recent Sanitation Inspection Report**

DATE: June 12, 2008

TO: District School Superintendents and
District School Food Service Directors

FROM: Diane Santoro, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Requirement to Post the Semiannual Sanitation Certificate and the Most
Recent Sanitation Inspection Report [Florida Statute 1013.12 (2) (b)]

This document supports the mission of Florida's K-20 education system to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system and to deliver, quality efficient services.

Effective July 1, 2008, F.S. 1013.12 (2) (b) requires all districts to post for each school, the semiannual sanitation certificate and a copy of the most recent sanitation inspection report in a visible location in the school cafeteria and on the school's website.

Reference Information Senate Bill 1908:

Section 29. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 1013.12, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection to read:

1013.12 Casualty, safety, sanitation, and firesafety standards and inspection of property.—

(2) PERIODIC INSPECTION OF PROPERTY BY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS.—

(b) Each school cafeteria must post in a visible location and on the school website the school's semiannual sanitation certificate and a copy of its most recent sanitation inspection report.

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