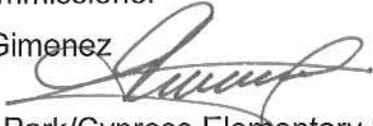


Memorandum



Date: June 19, 2012

To: Honorable Javier D. Souto
County Commissioner

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Westwood Park/Cypress Elementary School
5400 SW 112 Court

Pursuant to your recent memorandum regarding truants, juveniles loitering and sleeping in Westwood Park, the concern was forwarded to the Miami-Dade Police Department's Kendall District for resolution.

The Kendall District has implemented the following plan of action to remedy this concern:

- Meeting with Cypress Elementary School principal, Ms. Melanie Visnich, and the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department for the purpose of developing a strategy and efficiently deploying resources.
- A directed patrol requiring uniform patrol personnel to check the school and park daily, on all shifts.
- Truant sweeps.

A preliminary investigation into this matter revealed that the alleged truants are not students at Cypress Elementary School. In addition, the juveniles frequenting the park after the normal school hours may not be subject to truancy laws. The Kendall District will employ a multifaceted approach in identifying and resolving the exact nature and source of the problem.

If you require additional information, please contact James K. Loftus, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department at (305) 471-3518.

c: Genaro "Chip" Iglesias, Deputy Mayor
James K. Loftus, Director, Miami-Dade Police Department