

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Principal for a Day (PFAD)?

Principal for a Day is part of a national model that is engaging the private sector to take a leadership role in public education. We invite business and community leaders to join our voyage to revitalize public education. The goal of the program is for the participant to translate their one-day experience into a long-term relationship that enhances the learning environment of their partner school and supports student achievement.

Who participates in Principal for a Day?

Individuals that demonstrate commitment to partnering with a public school; have expertise and interests that can benefit the school community; and are willing to leverage professional and personal resources to support their partner school.

What is the schedule for Principal for a Day?

In response to feedback from last year's participants, the event format has changed:

- **On Friday, October 2, 2009 a "pre-launch" breakfast will be held;** and
- **On Wednesday, October 21, 2009, business/community leaders will spend the entire day at the school to provide the opportunity for the principal and the business/community leader to plan for their day at the school site.**

May I choose which school to partner with?

Yes. Please keep in mind that due to the volume of requests received from business leaders, your first choice may not be available. We will make every attempt to accommodate your preference for placement; however, each of our schools offer a wonderful opportunity to serve and form a partnership.

What is the commitment of a Principal for a Day?

Following your school visit, there will be opportunities for you and colleagues in your organization to enhance academic achievement by partnering to develop resources which support your school. We suggest that PFAD's work together with the school principal for the duration of the school year to identify potential areas of collaboration and develop initiatives to help address pressing school needs.

How can a school benefit from this particular partnership?

A principal has the opportunity to bring a wealth of resources into his/her school through involvement in a partnership. The resources, expertise and talents developed through this partnership can provide curricular enhancements, professional development for administrators and staff as well as create a positive school environment that impacts academic achievement.

How do I apply to serve as Principal for a Day (PFAD)?

To take part in this unique and inspiring program, please complete the Business/Community Leader Form on our website, community.dadeschools.net/pfad.asp, by August 28, 2009. For additional information, please contact the Office of Community Services at 305-995-3050.

