

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 14, 1999

March 24, 1999

Facilities Planning and Construction
Paul J. Phillips, Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: INITIAL READING
6Gx13- 7E-1.02, EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES--NAMING**

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 7E-1.02, Educational Facilities--Naming, to establish that the Chief Facilities Officer, Facilities Planning and Construction, does not vote on the naming of a school process.

Attached are the Notice of Intended Action and the rule proposed for amendment. Changes from the current rule are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the amendment of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 7E-1.02, Educational Facilities--Naming.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 7E-1.02, Educational Facilities--Naming.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on April 14, 1999, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 7E-1.02, Educational Facilities--Naming, at its meeting of June 23, 1999.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make clear who are the voting members of the committee.

SUMMARY: This is a technical change which will delineate the composition of the committee.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED: 230.22(2); 230.23(17) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 230.22(1) F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF June 23, 1999, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1) F.S., must do so in writing by May 10, 1999, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes)

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED RULE is available for inspection and copying at cost by the public in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Dr. Paul J. Phillips
Supervisor: Mr. Roger C. Cuevas
Date: March 24, 1999

Occupying**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES--NAMING**

The Region Superintendent, with the assistance of community organizations shall submit proposed names for new school plants to the Chief Facilities Officer, Facilities Planning and Construction.

- I. Names to be proposed shall be selected in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - A. If the school or school facility is to be named by its location in the community, the names proposed should be descriptive and of reasonable length.
 - B. If the school or school facility is to be named for a man or woman, the names proposed should be:
 1. Those of outstanding civic, or educational leaders, or individuals who have made a significant contribution to humanity whether living or deceased, of local, national, or international prominence.
 2. If the school or school facility is to be named for a living person the eponym's consent will first be obtained.
 - C. A committee comprised of the Board Chair, the Board member in whose district the school or school facility to be named is located, and one other Board member designated by the Chair, ~~and the Chief Facilities Officer, Facilities Planning and Construction~~ shall select a name from those proposed by the Region Superintendent and/or names proposed by Board members for submission by the Superintendent of Schools to the Board for adoption. The Chief Facilities Officer, Facilities Planning and Construction, shall serve as the coordinator of the activities of the committee.
- II. Tributes to School or School Facility Staff Members (active, retired, or deceased):

Upon occasion, student groups, school faculties, school organizations or community organizations may desire to dedicate a project at a particular school in the form of a tribute to a school staff member. This may be done, with the approval of the region superintendent, in one of the following ways:

- A. By purchase and installation of a plaque;
 - B. Through development of a patio garden with appropriate identification;
 - C. By planting a tree with appropriate identification.
- III. The name of a new school or school facility adopted by the Board shall be permanent except when the Board determines by majority vote that a name change is desirable for good cause. No existing facility will be renamed unless the request to do so emanates from the students, their families, the school's faculty, the community or other interest groups.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2); 230.23 (17) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.22(1) F.S.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

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