

Roger C. Cuevas, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: FINAL READING
6Gx13- 5A-1.10, ATTENDANCE AREAS 1998-99**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida announced on March 17, 1999, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 1998-99, at the meeting of May 12, 1999. A public hearing was held on April 28, 1999, where questions and issues were raised by School Board members and affected individuals, and were responded to by staff. Due to revisions directed by the Board at the public hearing, the final reading was rescheduled for the meeting of June 23, 1999.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on March 22, 1999, and re-advertised in the *Miami Daily Business Review* and *The Miami Herald* on May 5, 1999, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rule and to individuals requesting notification. Additionally, a Notice was published on April 19, 1999 announcing the April 28, 1999 Public Hearing in the *Miami Daily Business Review* and *The Miami Herald*.

The time to request a hearing or protest the adoption of this rule has elapsed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this amended rule is presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for adoption and authorization to file the rule in the official records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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

Copies of the documents, Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board 1998-99, and Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 1999-2000 and Alternative Attendance Boundary Proposals Submitted by Individuals or Organizations 1999-2000, which is incorporated by reference and is a part of this rule, will be forwarded to the School Board Members under separate cover prior to the School Board Meeting of June 23, 1999, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 1999-2000, as amended, and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective July 1, 1999.

ETP:sb

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on March 17, 1999, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 1998-99, at its meeting of May 12, 1999. Due to changes to the proposed attendance boundaries at the Public Hearing held on April 28, 1999, the FINAL READING has been RESCHEDULED for June 23, 1999.

Revised

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish attendance zones for elementary and secondary schools for the 1999-2000 school year, which, in effect, relieves overcrowding, and better utilizes existing student stations.

SUMMARY: Board approval of this rule would modify previously-approved attendance zones and subsequently establish all Board-approved attendance zones as a Board rule.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 230.23(4)(a); 230.33(6)(a) F.S.

A PUBLIC 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 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33132. **Persons will be allowed to speak only to the changes made to the attendance boundaries at the April 28, 1999 meeting.** Persons wishing to speak should submit a written request by 4:30 p.m., June 21, 1999, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

Revised

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, School Board Administration Building, 1450 Northeast Second Avenue, Room 158, Miami, Florida.

Originator: Ms. Marta Leyva
Supervisor: Mr. Eddie T. Pearson
Date: April 29, 1999 Revised

Attendance**ATTENDANCE AREAS ~~1998-99~~ 1999-2000**

Region Superintendents are responsible for proposing attendance areas for the schools in their respective regions. The Region Superintendents will be assisted in this task by School Operations, and the Attendance Boundary Committee.

The Attendance Boundary Committee will take the following factors into consideration when making decisions regarding school boundaries: maintenance of a unitary school system, impact on student racial ratios, impact on exceptional student education programs, use of available student stations within contiguous areas, degree and extent of transportation, programmatic impact due to lack of student housing, reduction of the number of schools students must attend, integrity of feeder systems, assignment of students from new residential developments to specific schools prior to completion of developments, construction of new schools, and elimination of double sessions.

Also, School Operations, the Office of Educational Evaluation, the Division of Equal Educational Opportunity and Employment, the Division of Site Planning and Government Liaison, and Federal Programs and Grants Administration will make student population studies and will assist the Superintendent of Schools in analyzing proposed attendance areas submitted by region offices and in preparing recommendations for submission to the Board.

The Board-approved school attendance zones for the current school year are contained in the following documents:

1. **Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board – ~~1997-98~~ 1998-99**
2. **Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions – ~~1998-99~~ 1999-2000**

Copies of these documents are incorporated by reference in this rule and made a part hereof. They are on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center.

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

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.23(4)(a); 230.33(6)(a) F.S.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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