

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of September 13, 2000

August 29, 2000

Personnel Management and Services  
Nelson E. Diaz, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: FINAL READING 6Gx13-  
6A-1.05, EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL(S)**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on July 19, 2000, its intention to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.05, Emergency Closing of School(s), at the meeting of August 23, 2000. Due to changes made to the Board Rule, the Final Reading has been rescheduled for September 13, 2000.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on July 24, 2000, and re-advertised on August 22, 2000, posted in various places for public information and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rule and to individuals requesting notification.

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

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.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt amended Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.05, Emergency Closing of School(s), and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective September 13, 2000.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced at its meeting on July 19, 2000, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.05, Emergency Closing of School(s), at its meeting of August 23, 2000. Due to changes made to this rule subsequent to initial reading, the final reading has been rescheduled for September 13, 2000 .

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**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To revise the Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.05, Emergency Closing of School(s) in order to provide compensation to school site managerial exempt personnel, if appropriate, during the emergency closing of schools.

**SUMMARY:** The Board Rule, Emergency Closing of School(s), delineates emergency closing of school(s).

**SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:** 230.22(2); 230.23(20) F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC:** 228.041(17); 230.03(2); 230.23(4) (f); 230.23005(11); 230.33(6) F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF September 13, 2000, 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 September 12, 2000, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

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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: Mr. Nelson E. Diaz  
Date: August 15, 2000

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Instruction – Elementary and Secondary

**EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL(S)**

The emergency closing of school(s) for any cause, such as inclement weather or violent or disruptive activities in which the safety to individuals might be endangered, shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

In the absence of the Superintendent of Schools, the authority for emergency closing of a school(s) is delegated to the Deputy Superintendent of Schools during the Superintendent’s absence. The affected region superintendent shall immediately report the necessity for such action to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

When an emergency necessitates the closing of a school(s), the members of the School Board shall be notified immediately of the action taken and the reason therefor. In the event the emergency is of such a nature that the school(s) must remain closed for more than one school day, with the exception of a closing for inclement weather (hurricane), the Superintendent of Schools shall call an emergency meeting of the School Board to consider the necessity for the school(s) remaining closed.

When an emergency necessitates the closing of a school(s), the Superintendent of Schools may provide for the payment of salaries of the members of the instructional, and non-instructional, and managerial exempt staff on such occasions. ~~The Superintendent of Schools may also provide for the payment of salaries of school site managerial exempt personnel on such occasions.~~

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Specific Authority: 230.22(2); 230.23(17)(20) F.S.

Law Implemented , Interpreted, or Made Specific: 228.041(17);230.03(2); 230.23(4)(f);  
230.23005(11); 230.33(6) F.S.

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