

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF TARDY POLICY FOR STUDENTS IN MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Ms. Hunt-Dorta discussed with me her concerns about the lack of a consistent school-wide policy on student tardies. I have reviewed several Board rules, including Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.04, Student Attendance – Specific Responsibilities, and I do not see a provision for student tardies contained within that Board rule nor do I see a separate Board rule similarly setting forth the specific responsibilities for tardies. However, I do see in Board Rule 6GX13- 5D-1.08, the Code of Student Conduct, at page 24, that:

“Students have the right to information on rules, policies and procedures that clearly define excused absences, unexcused absences, and tardies.”

Therefore, I request that the Superintendent in coordination with his staff, meet with Ms. Hunt-Dorta to address her concerns, and to come back to the Board, if appropriate, with a consistent school-wide policy governing student tardies.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTA PÉREZ :**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida request the Superintendent to review the student tardy policy and initiate rulemaking to adopt a school-wide policy governing student tardies, if appropriate.