

March 7, 2001

Mrs. Manty Sabatés Morse, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO AUTHORIZE A FEASIBILITY REPORT ON THE MERITS OF AMENDING SCHOOL BOARD RULE "ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL OR ITS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS" TO ALLOW RAFFLES AT SCHOOLS FOR PURPOSES OF FUND RAISING

Revised

As our school system is constantly being challenged to come up with new dollars to resolve problems such as over populated classrooms, replacement of old equipment and teaching materials, our schools must be given the latitude and freedom to seek financial support from the private sector as well as from the outside community.

One of the fund raising techniques being suggested has been the raffle where tickets are sold for a nominal amount and whoever wins the raffle, wins whatever object has been donated for that purpose, yielding the school or its allied organizations, badly-needed funds.

However, School Board Rule 6Gx13-1D-1.07 "Entertainment Sponsored By The School Or Its Allied Organizations" prevents schools or its allied organizations, from engaging in such activity involving games of chance. That is why through this item, I am requesting the Board to direct the Superintendent to authorize a feasibility report were this Board Rule amended specifically to allow for raffles on school grounds.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MRS. SABATÉS MORSE:**

That The School Board of Miami Dade County direct the Superintendent to authorize a feasibility report on the merits of amending School Board Rule 6Gx13-1D-1.07 permitting raffles at public schools for purposes of fund raising.

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