

May 3, 2001

Dr. Michael M. Krop, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ADD THE NAME GERTRUDE K. EDELMAN TO
 SABAL PALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Trudy Edelman has been a Miami-Dade County principal for 28 years and for the last 23 years has been principal at Sabal Palm Elementary School. She is something of an institution in North Miami Beach, respected by her peers as an outstanding educator and beloved by generations of students and parents. As she retires this June, members of the community have requested that we add her name to the school as a symbol of her lasting legacy. The original request came from State Representative Sally Heyman, and is supported by the Mayor of North Miami Beach, members of the City Commission, Sabal Palm PTA, and numerous other citizens.

Board Rule 6Gx13-7E-1.02 states that the name of a facility may be changed "when the Board determines by majority vote that a name change is desirable for good cause . . . [if] the request to do so emanates from the students, their families, the school's faculty, the community or other interest groups."

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MICHAEL M. KROP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, amend the name of Sabal Palm Elementary School to Gertrude K. Edelman Sabal Palm Elementary School.

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