

Mrs. Manty Sabatés Morse, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INITIATE RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES ESTABLISHING ONE OR TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY BOARD MEETING FOR ALL COMMITTEES TO HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The committee structure was established and implemented by Board Rule nearly six years ago, supplanting the two monthly Board meetings and the administrative aides' briefing sessions scheduled prior to the monthly Board meetings. The purpose of this new structure was to streamline the School Board's decision-making process making it more effective and efficient.

Years have passed and not only has the decision-making process been streamlined, it has also allowed for greater participation from the interested public, permitted committee members to develop areas of expertise while fine-tuning their leadership skills and abilities, and provided the forum for issues and proposals to be discussed and debated extensively.

Whereas the committee structure has yielded these positive results, it has also proven to be an exhaustive process for Board members who wish to attend some or all of the nine committee meetings scheduled in a month, usually held and spread during the week prior to the monthly Board meeting.

That is why, I believe that one or two specific working days should be set aside every month for all committee chairmen to schedule their committee meetings during those days.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MRS. MANTY SABATÉS MORSE:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, request the Superintendent to initiate rule-making procedures establishing one or two working days prior to the monthly Board meeting for committees to hold their monthly meetings.