

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO WORK WITH THE ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EAC) IN ESTABLISHING AN EAC WEB PAGE LINKED TO THE DISTRICT'S HOMEPAGE, DADESCHOOLS.NET

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

At the School Board Meeting of July 14, 2004, this item was initially introduced and voted down based on the fact that the board was informed that the creation of a website for the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) would cost the district approximately \$30,000.00. Staff has since informed the EAC that the cost of creating a simple web page attached to the Dadeschools.net homepage would not yield an additional cost other than staff time, which will take approximately 40 hours to develop and 24 hours a year to maintain at \$40.00 per hour. In an endeavor to satisfy the purposes for which the School Board created the EAC, it is deemed essential that the EAC have a meaningful communication vehicle.

Revised

It is recommended that the EAC's request for a website should include links to such items as the EAC regular meeting minutes, upcoming EAC activities, ethical educational materials, EAC recommendations made to the School Board, the recently adopted Code of Ethics and Certification of Compliance Program, relevant, ethically related School Board Rules and other pertinent information. In keeping this information readily accessible by the public, the creation of the EAC webpage will assist in promoting the EAC's mission. Such possibilities deserve reconsideration by the School Board.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami Dade County, Florida Direct the Superintendent to work with the Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC) in establishing an EAC web page linked to the District's homepage, dadeschools.net