Office of Superintendent of Schools Board Meeting of January 19, 2005

January 14, 2005

Dr. Irving Hamer, Deputy Superintendent School Improvement

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED PROMULGATION OF NEW BOARD RULE:

READING 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2004-2005

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COMMITTEE:

SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on November 17, 2004, its intention to promulgate a new School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement - Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, at its meeting of January 19, 2005.

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The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on November 22, 2004, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rules and to individuals requesting notification.

The time to request a hearing or protest the adoption of this rule has elapsed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this rule is presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for adoption and authorization to file the rule in the official records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action and the proposed new rule.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt new School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective March 28, 2005.

Revised Subsequent Initial Read on 11/17/20

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on Revised November 17, 2004, its intention to promulgate new Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, at its meeting of January 19, 1011/17/2004 2005.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish an extended-year school calendar for schools designated as School Improvement Zone schools for the 2004-2005 school year.

SUMMARY: Establishes the extended-year school calendar for the 2004-2005 school year for schools designated as School Improvement Zone schools, designating days when students and teachers are in school, beginning and ending dates of grading periods, and holidays for students and employees.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10) F. S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 1000.21; 1001.42(4)(f) and (g); 1001.43(6)(10); 1001.51(6)(f); 1003.01; 1004.02; 1005.02; 1009.01; 1010.011; 1012.01; 1013.01(13)(14)(15)(16) and (17) F. S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF January 19, 2005, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), F. S., must do so in writing by December 13, 2004, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes).

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED NEW RULE is available to the public for inspection and copying at cost in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Mr. F. Craig Sturgeon Supervisor: Mr. Ronald K. Felton

Date: November 3, 2004

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005

The purpose of this rule is to establish an extended year calendar for the 2004-2005 school year for elementary and secondary schools in the School Improvement Zone.

KEY DATES

August 5, 2004	Assistant principals and 10-month clerical employees report
August 5, 6, 9, 10, 11	Orientation for teachers new to the system (five days)
August 12	First day for 201-day instructional employees
August 12	Registration of students not previously registered
August 13	Last day for professional leave for summer school
August 16	Begin first semester
October 14	End first 9-week grading period, first semester
October 18	Begin second 9-week grading period, first semester
January 13, 2005	End first semester and grading period
January 18	Begin second semester
March 17	End third 9-week grading period, second semester
March 28	Begin fourth 9-week grading period, second semester
June 8	End second semester and grading period
June 10	Last day for 201-day and 206-day instructional employees
June 10	First day for professional leave for summer school
June 17	Last day for assistant principals and 10-month
	clerical employees

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005

DATES WHEN TEACHERS AND/OR STUDENTS ARE NOT IN SCHOOL

August 12, 13, 2004 Teacher planning days; no students in school

September 6 Labor Day; holiday for employees and students

September 16*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school

October 15*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school

November 11 Observance of Veterans Day; holiday for employees and students

November 18 Secondary early release day

November 25, 26 Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for

employees and students

December 20- Winter recess for students and 10-month employee

December 31, 2004*+# December 23, 24, 30, 31, 2004, Board approved

holidays for 12-month employees

January 14, 2005 Teacher planning day; no students in school

January 17 Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s

Birthday; holiday for employees and students

January 27 Secondary early release day

February 18 Teacher planning day; no students in school;

Professional Developmental Day - not available to

opt; no students in school

February 21 All Presidents Day; holiday for employees and

students

February 24 Secondary early release day

March 17 Secondary early release day

March 18*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school

March 21, 22, 23, Spring recess for students; 10-month employees

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24. 25*+#

April 14

Secondary early release day

April 22*+#

Teacher planning day; no students in school

May 5

Secondary early release day

May 30

Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for

employees and students

June 9, 10

Teacher planning days; no students in school

*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2004, or June 13, 14, 2005, or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004, October 15, 2004, January 14, 2005, March 18, 2005, a nd/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 13, 14, 2005 or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004, October 15, 2004, January 14, 2005, March 18, 2005, and/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 3, 4, 2004, June 20, 21, 2005, or during winter or spring recess, with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 16, 2004, October 15, 2004, January 14, 2005, March 18, 2005, and/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005, is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MIAMI, FLORIDA 2004 - 2005 SCHOOL CALENDAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE

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NEW TEACHERS REPORT

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

PAID LEGAL HOLIDAY

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BEGINNING/ENDING GRADING PERIOD

SECONDARY EARLY
RELEASE DAY

* ENDING GRADING PERIOD/SECONDARY EARLY RELEASE DAY

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005

CALENDAR SUMMARY - DAYS IN SCHOOL

First Semester	Teachers	Students
August	14*	12
September	21	20
October	21	20
November	20	20
December	13	13
January	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	99	94

Second Semester	Teachers	Students
January	10	10
February	19	18
March	17	16
April	21	20
May	21	21
June	<u>8</u>	<u>_6</u>
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^{*}Add five days for teachers new to the school system.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10), F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1000.21; 1001.42(4)(f) and (g); 1001.43(6)(10); 1001.51(6)(f); 1003.01; 1004.02; 1005.02; 1009.01; 1010.011;

1012.01; 1013.01(13)(14)(15)(16) and (17) F.S.

History New: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

This rule becomes effective March 28, 2005.