

January 5, 2005

Dr. Irving Hamer, Deputy Superintendent  
School Improvement

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROMULGATION OF NEW BOARD RULE: FINAL  
READING 6Gx13- 6A-1.031, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE  
SCHOOL CALENDAR, 2004-2005**

**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-1.031, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, at its meeting of January 19, 2005.

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-1.031, 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.

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## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on November 17, 2004, its intention to promulgate new Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.031, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, at its meeting of January 19, 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- December 31, 2004*+##	Winter recess for students and 10-month employee 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, 24, 25*+##	Spring recess for students; 10-month employees

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, and/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**

JULY 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
2	3	4	△ 5	△ 6
△ 9	△ 10	△ 11	○ 12	○ 13
□ 16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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⊗ 6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	○ 16	17
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OCTOBER 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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□ 18	19	20	21	22
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NOVEMBER 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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15	16	17	□ 18	19
22	23	24	⊗ 25	⊗ 26
29	30			

DECEMBER 2004				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
⊗ 20	⊗ 21	⊗ 22	⊗ 23	⊗ 24
⊗ 27	⊗ 28	⊗ 29	⊗ 30	⊗ 31

JANUARY 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	□ 13	○ 14
⊗ 17	□ 18	19	20	21
24	25	26	⊗ 27	28
31				

FEBRUARY 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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7	8	9	10	11
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28				

MARCH 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	□ 17*	○ 18
⊗ 21	⊗ 22	⊗ 23	⊗ 24	⊗ 25
□ 28	29	30	31	

APRIL 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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11	12	13	□ 14	15
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25	26	27	28	29

MAY 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
⊗ 30	31			

JUNE 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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6	7	□ 8	○ 9	○ 10
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JULY 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

△ 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

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD

1 - 42

2 - 51

3 - 41

4 - 51

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005****CALENDAR SUMMARY - DAYS IN SCHOOL**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
August	14*	12
September	21	20
October	21	20
November	20	20
December	13	13
January	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	99	94
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
January	10	10
February	19	18
March	17	16
April	21	20
May	21	21
June	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	96	91

\*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  
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**This rule becomes effective March 28, 2005.**