

Mr. Agustin Barrera, Board Member

**SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT FUNDRAISING FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION REFORM**

Current School Board Rules (6Gx13-1C-1.15) and policies within the Manual of Internal Funds Accounting for Elementary & Secondary Schools establishes restrictions on student fundraising which does not allow for monetary donations to outside third parties or other organizations, except for the annual United Way Campaign (Section IV, Chapter 2, I.-1). This policy may have an unintended action of limiting student participation in decision making activities and hamper student clubs' fundraising for their national affiliate's humanitarian cause.

The purpose of this item is to establish an ad-hoc committee to review and recommend possible policy changes, with the initial reading of any proposed Board Rule changes to occur no later than the May, 2005 meeting of the School Board in order to adjust necessary manuals prior to the August school opening. The following seats are recommended on the committee:

2 Senior High Principals

2 High School Students

2 Activities Directors

1 Teacher/UTD

1 PTA Representative

1 United Way Representative

1 Representative from a Community Based Organization

Staff representing the following offices: Athletics and Student Activities, Community Services, Internal Funds, Audits, and Region Operations

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Florida, direct the Superintendent to establish an ad-hoc committee to review and recommend any changes to School Board Rules pertaining to student fundraising; and to present any changes for initial reading no later than the May, 2005 meeting of the School Board.