

Dr. Irving Hamer, Deputy Superintendent  
School Improvement

**SUBJECT:            PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: FINAL READING  
6Gx13- 6A-1.024, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL  
CALENDAR**

**COMMITTEE:        SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on February 16, 2005, its intention to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, for the 2005-2006 school year, at its meeting of April 13, 2005.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on February 22, 2005, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rule 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 amended 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 amended rule. Changes from the current rule are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt amended Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2005-2006, and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective July 22, 2005.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on February 16, 2005, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.024, School Improvement Zone School Calendar, 2004-2005, at its meeting of April 13, 2005.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To establish an extended-year school calendar for schools designated as School Improvement Zone schools for the 2005-2006 school year.

**SUMMARY:** Establishes the extended-year school calendar for the 2005-2006 school year for schools designated as School Improvement Zone schools, designating days when students and teachers are and are not 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:** 1001.21; 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 April 13, 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 March 15, 2005, 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 AMENDED 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: Ms. Willa S. Young  
Date: February 2, 2005

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL CALENDAR - ~~2004-2005~~ 2005-2006**

The purpose of this rule is to establish the calendar for the ~~2004-2005~~ 2005-2006 school year for elementary and secondary schools in the School Improvement Zone.

**KEY DATES**

<del>August 5, 2004</del>	<u>July 22</u>	Assistant principals and 10-month clerical employees report
<del>August 5, 6, 9, 10, 11</del>	<u>July 22</u>	Orientation for teachers new to the system ( <u>five one</u> days)
<del>August 12</del>	<u>July 25</u>	First day for <del>204</del> <u>206</u> -day instructional employees
	<u>July 25, 26, 27</u>	<u>Professional Development Days</u>
<del>August 12</del>	<u>July 28</u>	Registration of students not previously registered
<del>August 13</del>	<u>July 29</u>	Last day for professional leave for summer school
<del>August 16</del>	<u>August 1</u>	Begin first semester
<del>October 14</del>	<u>October 6</u>	End first <u>9-week quarter</u> grading period, first semester
<del>October 18</del>	<u>October 11</u>	Begin second <u>9-week quarter</u> grading period, first semester
<del>January 13, 2005</del>	<u>December 15</u>	End first semester and grading period
<del>January 18</del>	<u>January 2, 2006</u>	Begin second semester
<del>March 17</del>	<u>March 16</u>	End third <u>9-week quarter</u> grading period, second semester
<del>March 28</del>	<u>March 20</u>	Begin fourth <u>9-week quarter</u> grading period, second semester
<del>June 8</del>	<u>May 26</u>	End second semester and grading period

<del>June 10</del>	<u>May 31</u>	Last day for <del>204-day and 206-</del> day instructional employees
<del>June 10</del>	<u>May 31</u>	First day for professional leave for summer school
<del>June 17</del>	<u>June 7</u>	Last day for assistant principals and 10-month clerical employees

Instruction - Elementary and Secondary**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005 2005-2006****DATES WHEN TEACHERS AND/OR STUDENTS ARE NOT IN SCHOOL**

	<u>July 25, 26, 27, 2005</u>	<u>Professional Development Days; no students in school</u>
<del>August 12, 13, 2004</del>	<u>July 28, 29</u>	Teacher planning days; no students in school
<del>September 6</del>	<u>September 5</u>	Labor Day; holiday for employees and students
<del>September 16*+##</del>	<u>October 4*+##</u>	Teacher planning day; no students in school
<del>October 15*+##</del>	<u>October 7*+##</u>	Teacher planning day; no students in school
	<u>October 10</u>	<u>Observance of Columbus Day; holiday only for 10-month employees and students</u>
	<u>October 13*+##</u>	<u>Teacher planning day; no students in school</u>
November 11		Observance of Veterans Day; holiday for employees and students
November 18		Secondary early release day
<del>November 25, 26</del>	<u>November 24, 25</u>	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for employees and students
	<u>December 16</u>	<u>Teacher planning day; no students in school</u>
<del>December 20- December 31, 2004*+##</del>	<u>December 19 - December 30*+##</u>	Winter recess for students and 10-month employees; December 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 2004, 2005, Board-approved holidays for 12-month employees

<del>January 14, 2005</del>		<del>Teacher planning day; no students in school</del>
<del>January 17</del>	<u>January 16</u>	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for employees and students
<del>January 27</del>		<del>Secondary early release day</del>
<del>February 18</del>	<u>February 17</u>	Teacher planning day; no students in school <del>Professional Development Day - not available to opt</del>
<del>February 21</del>	<u>February 20</u>	All Presidents Day; holiday for employees and students
<del>February 24</del>		<del>Secondary early release day</del>
<del>March 17</del>		<del>Secondary early release day</del>
<del>March 18*+ #</del>	<u>March 17*+ #</u>	Teacher planning day; <u>Professional Development Day - not available to opt</u> ; no students in school
<del>March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25*+ #</del>	<u>April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14*+ #</u>	Spring recess for students; 10-month employees
<del>April 14</del>		<del>Secondary early release day</del>
<del>April 22*+ #</del>		<del>Teacher planning day; no students in school</del>
<del>May 5</del>		<del>Secondary early release day</del>
<del>May 30</del>	<u>May 29</u>	Observance of Memorial Day; <u>recess holiday for 10-month employees/holiday for 12-month employees</u> and students
<del>June 9, 10</del>	<u>May 30, 31</u>	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, July 21, 22, 2005,~~ or ~~June 13, 14, 2005, 1, 2, 2006,~~ 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 4, 2005, October 7, 2005, October 15, 2004 13, 2005, December 16, January 14, 2005, and/or March 18, 2005 February 17, 2006, and/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005 March 17, 2006,~~ 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, 1, 2, 2006,~~ 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 4, 2005, October 7, 2005, October 15, 2004 13, 2005, December 16, January 14, 2005, and/or March 18, 2005 February 17, 2006, and/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005 March 17, 2006,~~ 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, ~~July 20, 21, 2005, August 3, 4, 2004, June 20, 21, 2005, 8, 9, 2006,~~ 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 4, 2005, October 7, 2005, October 15, 2004 13, 2005, December 16, January 14, 2005, and/or March 18, 2005 February 17, 2006, and/or April 22, 2005. February 18, 2005 March 17, 2006,~~ is a scheduled Teacher Planning Day/Professional Development Day and is not available to opt.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
2005 - 2006 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ZONE**

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JULY 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	29	30

AUGUST 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
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SEPTEMBER 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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<del>3</del>	6	7	8	9
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OCTOBER 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
3	4	5	6	7
<del>10</del>	11	12	13	14
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31				

NOVEMBER 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2005				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
<del>19</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>
<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>

JANUARY 2006				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
<del>16</del>	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			







FEBRUARY 2006				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24
27	28			

MARCH 2006				
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

APRIL 2006				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
3	4	5	6	7
<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>14</del>
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MAY 2006				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
<del>29</del>	30	31		

JUNE 2006				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
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26	27	28	29	30

-  NEW TEACHERS REPORT
-  TEACHER PLANNING DAY
-  PAID LEGAL HOLIDAY
-  RECESS
-  BEGINNING/ENDING GRADING PERIOD
-  PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

**DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD**

- 1 - 47
- 2 - 44
- 3 - 51
- 4 - 45



Instruction - Elementary and Secondary

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2004-2005 2005-2006**

**CALENDAR SUMMARY - DAYS IN SCHOOL**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
<u>July</u>	5*	0
August	44* <u>23</u>	42 <u>23</u>
September	21	20 <u>21</u>
October	24 <u>20</u>	20 <u>17</u>
November	20 <u>19</u>	20 <u>19</u>
December	43 <u>12</u>	43 <u>11</u>
January	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
	99 <u>100</u>	94 <u>91</u>
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
January	40 <u>21</u>	40 <u>21</u>
February	19	18
March	47 <u>23</u>	46 <u>22</u>
April	24 <u>15</u>	20 <u>15</u>
May	24 <u>22</u>	24 <u>20</u>
June	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	96 <u>100</u>	94 <u>96</u>

\*Add one 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: 1001.21; 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 THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 New: 1-19-05 (effective 3-28-05)  
 Amended:

**This rule becomes effective ~~March 28, 2005~~. July 22, 2005.**