

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Miami, Florida

OFFICIAL AGENDA

MAY 18, 2005

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING

1:00 P.M.

PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK TO AN AGENDA ITEM listed for this meeting and/or the **REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING**, to be heard immediately following the conclusion of the regular agenda, but no later than approximately 6:30 P.M., should submit a written request to the Superintendent of Schools, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Room 158, Miami, Florida 33132, **NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005.**

Pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13-8C-1.17, a person not scheduled in advance to speak on a non-agenda topic must submit, either before or during the regularly scheduled meeting, a written request to the Chair. The request must state the person's name, address and subject. Board members present at the meeting must vote by a majority for the person to be heard.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, seeks public input and participation. However, the public purpose is not served when citizens become disorderly or disrupt the meeting. Accordingly, the Chair may order the removal from any School Board meeting of any person interfering with the expeditious or orderly process of the meeting provided the Chair has first issued a warning that continued interference with the orderly processes of the meeting will result in removal. Any law enforcement authority or a sergeant-at-arms designated by Chair shall remove any person ordered removed pursuant to this section §1001.372 (3), Fla.Stat.

The published agenda is also available for review on the Internet (<http://www.dadeschools.net>).

1:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

Revised²

STUDENT PERFORMANCE:

- *The Whispering Pines Elementary Chamber Singers*

RECOGNITIONS:

- *MAGNA Presentation to the Board*
- *Students Athletes and Chess State and National Winners*
- *National Scholastic Writing Winners*

AGENDA ITEMS ADDED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF BID OPENING LISTS: *April 5, 19, 21, 22, and 26, 2005*

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES: *April 13, April 21 and May 4, 2005*

AGENDA ITEMS RESERVED FOR CONSIDERATION

REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA, BUT NO LATER THAN APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M.

A. SUPERINTENDENT'S PRIORITY ITEMS

A-1 SUPERINTENDENT'S INFORMATIONAL REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON SELECTED TOPICS

- Legislative Session Update
- Revenue Projections
- Reading Textbook Adoption
- Teacher Fair

A-2 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (FLDOE) 2005 FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST (FCAT) THIRD GRADE TEST SCORES

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