

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 2005

TO: Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Johnny Brown, School Board Attorney 

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEM G-1 - PROPOSED ENACTMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD RULE: FINAL READING 6Gx13-4A-1.33, PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEES FILING COMPLAINTS COVERED BY FLORIDA'S WHISTLE-BLOWER ACT

Agenda Item G-1, regarding the promulgation of a proposed new School Board Rule establishing procedures for the filing, investigating, and reporting of Whistle-Blower Act complaints, has been withdrawn from the August 17, 2005, School Board Meeting Agenda.

At the August 11, 2005, School Support Accountability Committee, the Committee recommended that the proposed new Board rule be withdrawn and that the District examine establishing an alternate means of handling complaint's covered by Florida's Whistle-Blower Act.

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Attachment

cc: Superintendent's Cabinet
Ms. Ileana Martinez

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of August 17, 2005

August 3, 2005

Office of School Board Attorney
Johnny Brown, Board Attorney

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6Gx13-4A-1.33, PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEES FILING COMPLAINTS
COVERED BY FLORIDA'S WHISTLE-BLOWER'S ACT**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on July 13, 2005, its intention to enact School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4-A1.33, Procedures for Employees Filing Complaints Covered by Florida's Whistle-Blower's Act, in order provide guidelines to school district personnel for the filing of complaints covered by Florida's Whistle-Blower Act, §112.3187-112.31895, Fla. Stat. (2004), at the meeting of August 17, 2005.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on July 18, 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 new rule has elapsed.

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this new 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 are the Notice of Intended Action and the new rule.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt new School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4A-1.33, Procedures for Employees Filing Complaints Covered by Florida's Whistle-Blower's Act, and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective August 17, 2005.

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WITHDRAWN 08/12/05

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