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School Operations

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: INITIAL READING  
6Gx13- 5A-1.10, ATTENDANCE AREAS 2005-2006**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

In order to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, attendance zone recommendations must be submitted to the School Board. Accordingly, copies of the documents, *Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 2006-2007*, and *Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board 2005-2006*, will be forwarded to the School Board members under separate cover and will be on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, at the School Board Administration Building, 1450 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida.

In developing these recommendations, consideration was given to those factors affecting attendance zone changes: impact on exceptional student education programs; use of available student stations within contiguous areas; degree and extent of transportation; programmatic impact due to lack of student housing; reduction of the number of schools students must attend; integrity of feeder systems; assignment of students from new residential developments to specific schools prior to completion of developments; construction of new schools; promotion and maintenance of diverse school enrollments; and prevention, reduction or elimination of racial isolation to the extent practicable.

The public hearing for the purpose of allowing the community to respond before the School Board to the recommended attendance zone changes will be held on April 18, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., in the School Board Administration Building, School Board Auditorium. Should the School Board, as a result of the March 15, 2006, meeting, modify the recommended attendance zone changes these changes will be incorporated into the document prior to the April 18, 2006, public hearing.

Attached are the Notice of Intended Action and the rule proposed for amendment. Changes from the current rule are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2005-2006.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2005-2006.

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## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on March 15, 2006, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2005-2006, at its meeting of May 10, 2006.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To establish attendance zones for elementary and secondary schools for the 2006-2007 school year, which, in effect, relieves overcrowding and better utilizes existing student stations.

**SUMMARY:** Board approval of this rule would modify previously approved attendance zones and subsequently establish all Board-approved attendance zones as a Board rule.

**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:** 1001.42(4)(a)(6) F.S.

A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON April 18, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Administration Building, School Board Auditorium, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons wishing to speak or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), F.S., must do so in writing by April 17, 2006, 12:00 noon, 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 the 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 at cost to the public for inspection and copying in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Dr. Kamela Patton  
Supervisor: Mr. Freddie Woodson  
Date: March 1, 2006

Attendance**ATTENDANCE AREAS 2005-2006 2006-2007**

Regional Center Superintendents are responsible for proposing attendance areas for the schools in their respective Regional Center. The Regional Center Superintendents will be assisted in this task by Regional School Operations and the Attendance Boundary Committee.

The Attendance Boundary Committee will take the following factors into consideration when making decisions regarding school boundaries: impact on exceptional student education programs, use of available student stations within contiguous areas, degree and extent of transportation, programmatic impact due to lack of student housing, reduction of the number of schools students must attend, integrity of feeder systems, assignment of students from new residential developments to specific schools prior to completion of developments, construction of new schools, promotion and maintenance of diverse school enrollments, and prevention, reduction or elimination of racial isolation to the extent practicable.

Also, staff in Regional School Operations, Department of Research Services, Civil Rights and Diversity Compliance, ~~Governmental Affairs and Land Use Office of School Facilities~~, and Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, ~~and Grants Administration and Community Services~~ will make student population studies and will assist the Superintendent of Schools in analyzing proposed attendance areas submitted by the Regional Centers and in preparing recommendations for submission to the Board.

The Board-approved school attendance zones for the current school year are contained in the following documents:

1. **Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board - 2004-2005 2005-2006**
2. **Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions - 2005-2006 2006-2007**

Copies of these documents are incorporated by reference in this rule and made a part hereof. They are on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and in the Citizen Information Center.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10), F.S.  
Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1001.42(4)(a)(6), F.S.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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