

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST THAT SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR DESIGNEE  
REVIEW EXISTING POLICY AND PROCESS FOR ADMITTING  
LIBRARY BOOKS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

Currently District policies and procedures regarding the purchasing of public school library books are outlined in School Board Rule 6Gx13-6A-1.26 (*Instructional Materials and Resources*). As has recently become evident, the process delineated in the Board Rule for the selection and acquisition of school library books may have some critical gaps that have led, and could lead to the inadvertent purchase by our media specialist of books that are inaccurate and inappropriate for students at certain grade levels.

For these reasons, this item is presented for the Board's consideration, to request that the Superintendent and/or his designee perform a comprehensive review of the District's policies and procedures for the selection and acquisition of school library books and to recommend to the Board any requisite modifications to this process.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to review existing policies and procedures for the selection and acquisition of school library books and recommend any necessary changes to the process prior to the 2006-2007 school year.