

Agustin J. Barrera, Chair

SUBJECT: BOARD MEMBER SALARIES FOR 2006-2007

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

Florida Statutes, Section 1001.395 requires each district school board to determine the annual salary of its members during the first regular Board meeting following the November Organizational Meeting. Each year, salary recommendations are provided to school districts by the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) which are calculated in accordance with the formula for compensation of elected constitutional officers set forth in Chapter 145, Florida Statutes. Although the Board is authorized to set its own salary in any reasonable amount, the Florida School Board Association advises that no school district adopt a salary amount that exceeds their recommendation for that school district.

The FSBA recommended 2006-2007 salary for the members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County is \$40,877 and was listed as the not-to-exceed amount in the notice for this meeting. The current salary for Board Members is \$37,948. The Board Members accepted no increase last year, 2005-2006. The FSBA salary recommendation of \$40,877 is being presented for consideration by the Board to be effective November 21, 2006 through November 20, 2007.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
CHAIRMAN BARRERA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 1001.395, consider the salary recommendation provided by the Florida School Board Association, and adopt a salary not to exceed \$40,887, to be effective November 21, 2006 through November 20, 2007.