

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT INITIATE RULEMAKING TO
AMEND OR PROMULGATE A SCHOOL BOARD RULE REQUIRING THAT
ALL AGENDA ITEMS HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF ANY COSTS THAT WILL
OR MAY BE INCURRED IF THE AGENDA ITEM IS APPROVED**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

At the November 16, 2006 Instructional Excellence and Community Engagement Committee meeting, some members of the committee inquired as to whether there is a Board rule requiring that all Board member items contain an estimate of the impacted cost of approving the item. Although many Agenda items routinely contain a statement to the effect that "there is no cost associated with the approval of this item," I am unaware of any requirement in our Board rules mandating a cost estimate as a pre-condition to the submission of any Agenda Items.

Presently, the only similar requirement of this nature that is specified in our Board Rules is delineated in Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.15 (*Assignment, Transfer, and Appointment—Administrative Positions*), which requires a budgetary impact statement whenever an administrative reorganization is recommended. Moreover, such a requirement is absent from the Board Rule governing the preparation of the Agenda, 6Gx13-4A-1.15 (*Agenda-Regular and Special Meetings*).

Accordingly, this Item is submitted for the Board's consideration to request that the Superintendent initiate rulemaking to amend the provisions of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.15 (*Agenda-Regular and Special Meetings*), or to promulgate a new rule that sets forth the requirement that all Agenda Items must contain an estimate of the impacted cost of approving the Item.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings at the February 14, 2007 Board meeting, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to amend the provisions of School Board Rule 6Gx13-4A-1.15 (*Agenda-Regular and Special Meetings*), or to promulgate a new rule that sets forth the requirement that all Agenda Items must contain an estimate of the impacted cost of approving the Item, including an estimated cost of the staff time involved in implementing the Item.

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