

Office of School Facilities
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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD RULE: INITIAL
 READING 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 PROCEDURES**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, Emergency Management Procedures, and to repeal the document, *Emergency Management Procedures*, which is incorporated by reference in this rule. The Emergency Management Procedures manual is provided to schools and administrative sites for use in emergency planning and response. Ongoing national and world events related to homeland security require the frequent need to update and refine existing procedures in an expeditious manner. The rule change will also facilitate maintaining the confidentiality of emergency response and security measures as provided by law.

The proposed Amendment to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, will require that the Board maintain an Emergency Management Procedures manual but will not incorporate the text of the manual into the Board Rule. Furthermore, the rule will allow the manual to be revised as needed without requiring Board action. A copy of the manual will be transmitted to the School Board annually.] ADD

Attached are the Notice of Intended Action, the proposed amended rule, and the document proposed for repeal. Changes to the current Rule are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ word to be deleted.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the amendment of School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, Emergency Management Procedures.

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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 School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, Emergency Management Procedures, and to repeal the document, *Emergency Management Procedures*, which is incorporated by reference in this rule.

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Instruction--Elementary and Secondary**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

Procedures for emergencies and other information are specified in detail in the document, **Emergency Management Procedures**, which is incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this Board Rule. Copies of the document are on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary of the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center, and shall be distributed to all personnel concerned.

Included in the ~~Emergency Management Procedures~~ are the following topics:

~~Reporting Emergencies
 Emergency Evacuations, Drills, Tests and Reporting
 Emergency Evacuation of the Disabled
 Suspected Food Borne Illnesses
 Protection from Electrical Storms
 Tornadoes or National Emergencies
 Emergency Broadcast Network and Natural Disaster Warning Systems
 Emergency Communications Alerting Procedures for Key Sites
 Pre and Post Storm Hurricane Requirements
 Schools Designated as Emergency Shelters
 Use of School Buildings as Emergency Shelters
 Use of Miami Dade County Public Schools Buildings as Emergency
 Special Needs Evacuation Centers
 Prevention of Assaults
 Holding and Dispersing Students in Individual School Emergencies
 Hazardous Chemical Spills
 Protection from Nuclear Fallout
 Evacuation in Event of Nuclear Release at Turkey Point F.P.L. Plant
 Use of School Buildings as Emergency Command Centers
 Bomb Scare and Search
 Flood Procedures
 Water Contamination
 Use of Miami Dade County Public Schools Buildings as Refuges of
 Last Resort~~

Specific Authority: ~~230.22(2); 230.23(17)~~ 1001.41; 1001.42; 1001.43 F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: ~~230.22(5); 230.23005(5)(7)(a)(d)(10)~~
1001.41; 1001.43 F.S.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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