

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of April 18, 2007

March 29, 2007

Office of School Facilities
Jaime G. Torrens, Temporary Chief Facilities Officer

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD RULE: FINAL
 READING 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 PROCEDURES**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on March 14, 2007, its intention 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, at the meeting of April 18, 2007. The amendment to the rule ensures the manual is updated and revised in response to national and world events related to Homeland security or to other emergency situations. A copy of the manual will be transmitted annually to the School Board.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on March 19, 2007, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rule and to individuals requesting information.

The time to request a hearing or protest the adoption of this rule has elapsed.

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this amended rule is presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for adoption and authorization to file the rule in the official records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

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~~ words to be deleted.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt amended 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, to be effective April 18, 2007.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on March 14, 2007, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.06, Emergency Management Procedures, and to repeal the document, *Emergency Management Procedures*, which is incorporated by reference and is a part of this rule, at its meeting of April 18, 2007.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment to the Rule would allow the Emergency Management Procedures manual to be updated and revised as needed without requiring Board action.

SUMMARY: To permit staff to update and revise the Emergency Management Procedures manual as needed. This will ensure the manual is flexible in response to national and world events related to Homeland security or to other emergency situations.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:
§ 1001.41; 1001.42; 1001.43 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: § 1001.41; 1001.43 F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF April 18, 2007, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing 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 9, 2007, 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 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Mr. Jaime G. Torrens
Date: February 28, 2007

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.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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