

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF REVISING SCHOOL BOARD RULE 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, MAGNET PROGRAMS/ SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE DISPENSATION PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND PARAMEDICS IN MAGNET PROGRAMS/ SCHOOLS AND BRING FORTH A REPORT ON OR BEFORE THE JULY 11, 2007 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

In order to facilitate access to high quality choice programs for families with one or both parents serving in high-risk positions critical to the safety of the public, such as police officers, firefighters, or paramedics, authorization is requested to direct the Superintendent to conduct a feasibility assessment of the existing Board Rule for magnet school admissions. This assessment would include the feasibility of providing dispensation in the magnet selection process for the children of active-duty public safety officers.

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The costs associated with this Item, which include an analysis of current processes and producing the report, are approximately \$875. Any action beyond that which is requested in this Item would necessitate the initiation of a cost analysis inclusive of such changes. If approved, costs associated with the additional requirements will be forwarded to the School Board with the report.

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ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to assess the feasibility of revising School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, magnet programs/schools, to provide dispensation placement of children of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics in magnet programs/schools and to bring forth a report on or before the July 11, 2007 School Board Meeting at a cost not to exceed \$875.

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