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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: FINAL READING  
6Gx13- 5A-1.10, ATTENDANCE AREAS 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009**

**COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY**

**LINK TO DISTRICT  
STRATEGIC PLAN: ENSURE SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SCHEDULES MEET  
THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AND ENHANCE  
TEACHING AND LEARNING**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on March 14, 2007, its intention to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, at its meeting of May 16, 2007. A public hearing was held on April 18, 2007.

The Notice of Intended Action was published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on March 19, 2007, and *The Miami Herald* on April 10, 2007, posted in various places for public information and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the amended rule and to individuals requesting notification.

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 and the rule proposed for amendment. Changes from the current rule are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Copies of the documents, *Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and Alternate Attendance Boundary Proposals*, and *Attendance Zone Previously Approved by the Board 2006-2007*, will be provided to School Board Members under separate cover, and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, adopt amended School Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, and the document, *Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and Alternate Attendance Boundary Proposals*, which is incorporated by reference and is part of this rule, and authorize the Superintendent to file the rule with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be effective July 1, 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- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, at its meeting of May 16, 2007.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To establish attendance zones for elementary and secondary schools for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years, which, in effect, relieves overcrowding and better utilizes existing student stations.

**SUMMARY:** Board approval of this rule would modify previously approved attendance zones and subsequently establish all Board-approved attendance zones as a Board rule.

**SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:** 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10) F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC:** 1001.42(4)(a)(6) F.S.

A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON April 18, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Administration Building, School Board Auditorium, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons wishing to speak or who wished 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., were requested to do so in writing by April 17, 2007, 12:00 noon, 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 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Dr. Consuelo V. Dominguez  
Supervisor: Mr. Freddie Woodson  
Date: February 28, 2007

Attendance**ATTENDANCE AREAS 2007-2008 and 2008-2009**

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for proposing attendance areas for the district schools. The Superintendent of Schools will be assisted in this task by School Operations, the Office of School Facilities, and the Attendance Boundary Committee.

To comply with the mandate of Class Size Reduction, the Office of School Facilities and School Operations will provide the Attendance Boundary Committee and the community with attendance boundaries for schools opening in 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Community and Attendance Boundary Committee meetings will be held to present the attendance boundaries established for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.

The Attendance Boundary Committee will take the following factors into consideration when reviewing proposed attendance areas regarding school boundaries: compliance with Class Size Reduction Mandate, impact on ~~exceptional student~~ special education programs, use of available student stations within contiguous areas, degree and extent of transportation, programmatic impact due to lack of student housing, reduction of the number of schools students must attend, integrity of feeder systems, assignment of students from new residential developments to specific schools prior to completion of developments, construction of new schools, promotion and maintenance of diverse school enrollments, and prevention, reduction or elimination of racial isolation to the extent practicable.

Staff in School Operations, Office of School Facilities, Information Technology Services, Department of Transportation, Research Services, Civil Rights and Diversity Compliance, and Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration and Community Services will assist the Superintendent of Schools in providing data, analyze proposed attendance areas and prepare recommendations for submission to the Board.

The Board-approved school attendance zones for the current school year are contained in the following documents:

1. **Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board –~~2005-2006~~ 2006-2007**
2. **Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions - ~~2006-2007~~ 2007-2008 and 2008-2009**

Copies of these documents are incorporated by reference in this rule and made a part hereof. They are on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary and in the Citizen Information Center.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10), F.S.  
Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1001.42(4)(a)(6), F.S.

History

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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