

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of May 16, 2007

May 2, 2007

Office of School Board Attorney  
JulieAnn Rico, Board Attorney

**SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF REPORT FROM THE ACADEMIC POD OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Academic Pod of the Board Attorney's Office will present an overview of its student-centered initiatives. Over the past months, the attorneys in the Academic Pod have heightened their focus to both internal and external training sessions related to student issues with the common goal of furthering student advocacy. The Academic Pod is pleased to highlight some of these initiatives to the School Board in this presentation.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida receive the report of the School Board Attorney's Office's Academic Pod.

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