

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 07-45 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
REQUESTING SUPPORT THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION BYLAWS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

LINK TO DISTRICT

**STRATEGIC PLAN: DEVELOP OF STUDENTS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

School athletics is an important aspect of the development of young men and women as high achieving students, leaders and responsible citizens. The lessons learned through the hard work of physical and mental training for competition, the discipline of abiding by the rules of the game and the experience of dealing with both winning and losing prepares our students for the real world of life as an adult. School athletics has been the foundation of the growth and success of generations of Miami-Dade County Public School students.

As a new school year begins, the Florida High School Athletics Association has asked School Boards in Florida to reaffirm their commitment to the highest standards of sportsmanship and responsibility in the high school athletics programs throughout out school system. Such commitment must be enforced at every high school in the school district in a consistent manner and should recognize that a successful athletic program is one based upon the highest level of conduct and sportsmanship.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER: That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereby support Resolution No. 07-45 expressing its unconditional support for all student athletes, coaches, and any employee associated with athletic activities in the high schools to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times as outlined by the Florida High School Athletics Association Bylaws.

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WHEREAS, Every student, coach , and administrator in the School District of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has the responsibility to practice and promote the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of each high school principal to insure that those individuals connected with his/her school adhere to the high standards set forth by the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSA); and

WHEREAS, It is expected that each coach in all sport will exercise control over every individual student athlete to ensure fair play, respect, and graciousness in winning or losing; and

WHEREAS, At the beginning of each school year, the principal at each high school will meet with the school's student leaders, coaches, and sports notables to convey the values of sportsmanship and good conduct;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 07-45 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereby expresses its unconditional support for all student athletes, coaches, and any employee associated with athletic activities in the high schools to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times as outlined by the Florida High School Athletics Association Bylaws.

Presented this first day of August, A.D. 2007

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary