

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD RULE: 6Gx13-5C-1.031

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS

This item is submitted for the Board's consideration in order to streamline the process for student dress code. Presently School Board Rule 6Gx13-5C-1.031 Dress Code provides that "vote(s) shall be taken at all schools during the spring every third year, using the 2001-2002 spring vote as the inaugural year".

However, once approved, voting every three years can create confusion for students, parents, school faculty as well as Region and District staff. Revising the rule to provide for an alternative route that once the school approves the uniform policy, to opt out rather than opt in every three years may be more appropriate creating less confusion, while promoting efficiency and cost effectiveness.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings, at its November 20, 2007 School Board meeting, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13-5C1.031.