

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
MIAMI, FLORIDA

SUPPLEMENT TO AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2007

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida seeks public input and participation. However, the public purpose is not served when citizens become disorderly or disrupt the meeting. Accordingly, the Chair may order the removal from any School Board meeting of any person interfering with the expeditious or orderly process of the meeting provided the Chair has first issued a warning that continued interference with the orderly processes of the meeting will result in removal. §1001.372(3), Fla. Stat.

Citizens who wish to speak on matters not on the agenda, or on agenda items that appear on the consent agenda, will be heard at the public hearing held at approximately 6:30 p.m. during the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

1:00 P.M.

1. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. H-1 Resolution: Devon Aire K-8 Center
Hispanic Heritage Month State Essay
Winners

2. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers H-1 Resolution: Devon Aire K-8 Center
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- 3. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers

H-4

Resolution 07-65: Calusa Elementary School; Frank C. Martin K-8 Center; Coral Gables Elementary School; Archimedean Academy; and Leewood Elementary School ranked in the top four percent (4%) of all public elementary schools in the state of Florida by Schooldigger.com

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H-11

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- 6. Patrick E. Collins
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A-1

Superintendent's informational reports to the Board on selected topics

- 8. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers

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- 9. Karen Aronowitz
United Teachers of Dade

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Superintendent's informational reports to the Board on selected topics

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| 10. Tangela Sears
Coalition of Concerned Parents | A-1 | Superintendent's informational reports to the Board on selected topics |
| 11. Alan Rigerman | A-1 | Superintendent's informational reports to the Board on selected topics |
| 12. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. | C-1 | Request authorization for the Superintendent to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Child Development Center, South Miami Hospital (CDC-SMH), to provide psycho-educational evaluations for preschool-age children in collaboration with the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System-South (FDLRS-South), effective December 20, 2007, through June 30, 2008 |

- 13. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc.

C-2 Request authorization for the Superintendent to enter into separate contractual agreements with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (\$285,000); Haitian Heritage Museum (\$198,750); Historical Museum of Southern Florida (\$225,000); Miami Science Museum (\$175,000); Museum of Contemporary Art (\$380,000); Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center (\$257,500); and Dr. Adela Beckerman (\$105,000)

- 14. Mayor Kevin Burns
City of North Miami

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15. Bonnie Clearwater
Museum of Contemporary Art,
North Miami
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16. Eveline Pierre
Haitian Heritage Museum
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- 17. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc.

C-3

Request School Board approval of the charter school application for Advanced Learning Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Advanced Learning Charter School and authorization to negotiate a contractual agreement for a term of five years

- 18. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc.

C-4

Request School Board approval of the charter school application for Cuban American National Council, Inc., on behalf of Alpha Charter Academy High School of Hialeah, and authorization to negotiate a contractual agreement for a term of ten years

- 19. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc.

C-5

Request School Board approval of the charter school application for the Cuban National Council, Inc., on behalf of Alpha Charter Academy High School of Little Havana, and authorization to negotiate a contractual agreement for a term of ten years

20. Alan Rigerman C-5 Request School Board approval of the charter school application for the Cuban National Council, Inc., on behalf of Alpha Charter Academy High School of Little Havana, and authorization to negotiate a contractual agreement for a term of ten years
21. Fedrick Ingram C-70 Request for approval of school calendars for the 2008-2009 school year:
United Teachers of Dade

Elementary and Secondary School Calendar - 2008-2009, with a start date of August 18, 2008;

Adult/Vocational Education School Calendar – 2008-2009, with a start date of August 18, 2008; and

Juvenile Justice Education School Calendar – 2008-2009, with a start date of July 8, 2008
22. Demetrio J. Perez, Esq. C-74 Proposed naming of State School “P-1” (relief for Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center)

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| 23. Rev. Martin N. Anorga
Presbyterian Church, USA | C-74 | Proposed naming of State School "P-1"
(relief for Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center) |
| 24. Dr. Luis Conte Aguero
TeleMiami Channel | C-74 | Proposed naming of State School "P-1"
(relief for Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center) |
| 25. Sharon Frazier-Stephens | C-75 | Proposed naming of State School "PP-1"
(relief school for Norland Middle School
and John F. Kennedy Middle School) |
| 26. Sharon Frazier-Stephens | C-77 | Request authorization for students to
travel out-of-country |

27. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. C-80 Request authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with Barry University to receive funds to support the Early Head Start/Head Start Program
28. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. C-82 Request authorization to accept a grant award from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) for funding under the School Safety/Emergency Preparedness – Emergency Notification Service Program
29. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers D-55 Recommended suspension without pay of employee for 30 workdays pending appeal, Douglas Cook, Jr. – Assistant Principal, Toussaint L'Ouverture Elementary School

30. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers
- D-56 Recommended suspension without pay of employee for 15 workdays pending appeal, Donald P. Clippinger, Jr. – Assistant Principal, Hubert O. Sibley Elementary School
31. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers
- D-58 Recommended suspension without pay of employee for 15 workdays pending appeal, Edwina S. King – Principal, Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South
32. Patrick E. Collins
Court Watchers
- D-59 Recommended suspension without pay and initiate dismissal proceedings of employee pending appeal, Richard Gringeri – Teacher, Miami Palmetto Senior High School

33. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. E-14 Resolution No. 07-61: Requesting
issuance by the State Board of Education
of Florida of \$8,425,000 of capital outlay
bonds for and on behalf of The School
Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
34. Fedrick Ingram E-66 Request for authorization to award
United Teachers of Dade Request for Proposals (RFP) #065-
GG10, District Healthcare Benefit
Program and Employee Benefit Program
for calendar year 2008
35. Artie Leichner E-66 Request for authorization to award
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36. Karen Aronowitz E-66 Request for authorization to award
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37. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. E-86 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007
38. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. E-98 Internal Audit Report – School
Improvement Zone Schools
39. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc. F-20 Authority to amend the capital
construction budget
40. Alan Rigerman F-44 Final Change Order, Change Order No. 1,
Project No. 00223101, Site Remediation,
Ruth K Broad/Bay Harbor Elementary
School, 1155 93 Street, Bay Harbor
Islands 33154

41. Karen Aronowitz
United Teachers of Dade
- H-3 Report to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, *Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force*
42. Artie Leichner
United Teachers of Dade
- H-6 Request to receive an update on the Blue Ribbon Committee on Workforce Housing
43. Alan Rigerman
- H-8 School Board endorsement of ten schools for submittal under the Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation
44. Sharon Frazier-Stephens
- H-10 That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, join in promoting the College Fair and direct the Superintendent to encourage all Miami-Dade County Public Schools to participate in the "2008 Miami National College Fair" on Sunday, February 17, 2008

45. Karen Aronowitz
United Teachers of Dade

H-13 Teacher data

PUBLIC HEARING

6:30 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY)

1. Karen Aronowitz
United Teachers of Dade
Educational issues

2. Fedrick Ingram
United Teachers of Dade
Educational issues

3. Ann Myers
Palmetto Senior High School
School policy and safety

4. JoAnn Grimes
The fact that the teachers now need to be re-
educated as to how to assist and teach the children
of today

5. Sandra L. Harris
Mays Middle School
Southridge Senior High School
“The school need more support, more security – teachers more assistance., student with ADH need more, etc.”

6. Alan Rigerman
“Schools – what works – for ‘Black Kids’: Leonard Pitts, Jr., *Miami Herald*; what works for ALL KIDS: Alan Rigerman”

7. Sheldon Brown
Re-instatement process

8. Helen Williams
The Rilya Wilson Advocacy
Project, Inc.
“Hear ye, hear ye”

9. Patrick Collins

Accountability

10. Ronnie Bell

“In reference to not being able to be employed because I’m being discriminated by the Board”

11. Frederick Bryant

Secondary school reform – discriminatory

12. Sharon Frazier-Stephens

“What is the status on building Miami Norland new school?”

13. Sylvia Williams
Miami Norland PTSA Seeking information on when Miami Norland Sr. High will receive their new school
14. Marjorie Cross
Miami Norland Senior High School “We need to know when will Miami Norland get their new school”
15. Cheryl Smith
Miami Norland Senior High School “When will we get our new school?”
16. Vanessa Charles
Miami Norland PTSA “New school for Miami Norland Sr. High; when is our new school going to be built?”

17. Sheryl Thomas

“Miami Norland needs a new school; when will it be built?”

18. Maria Zamora

“The employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools using offensive language and lack of respect for a boy of autism and his family in an IEP”

19. Otto Zequeira
M-DCPS

Health insurance

PUBLIC HEARING

6:30 P.M. (APPROXIMATELY)

PUBLIC SPEAKERS TO CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(To be determined after the consent agenda has been approved)