

Freddie Woodson, Deputy Superintendent
District/School Operations

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD RULE: INITIAL READING
6Gx13- 5A-1.10, ATTENDANCE AREAS 2009-2010**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

In order to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, attendance zone recommendations must be submitted to the School Board. Accordingly, copies of the documents, *Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 2010-2011*, and *Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board 2009-2010*, will be forwarded to the School Board members under separate cover and will be on file in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, at the School Board Administration Building, 1450 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida. Additionally, these documents are available at:

http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/3-17-10/Attendance_Zone_Recommendations_and_Related_Administrative_Actions_2010-2011.pdf

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In developing these recommendations, consideration was given to those factors affecting attendance zone changes: compliance with Class Size Reduction Mandate, impact on exceptional student 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. Community input was solicited at Region Community meetings on the proposed boundary changes. Individuals wishing to present alternate recommendations were assisted by Region staff, as reflected in the proposed amended Board Rule.

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.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2009-2010.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

DATE: 10/13/10

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: BOARD RULE 6GX13-5A-1.10

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the School Board of the Superintendent's recommendation regarding the proposed amendments to Board Rule 6GX13-5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2009-2010. The Superintendent has reviewed the proposed amendments and believes they are necessary to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of the attendance areas for the 2009-2010 school year. The proposed amendments include changes to the boundaries of several attendance areas and the addition of new attendance areas. The Superintendent believes these changes are necessary to ensure that students are assigned to the most appropriate school based on their home address and the current enrollment patterns in the district.

The Superintendent has consulted with the relevant stakeholders, including the community and school staff, and has received their input on the proposed amendments. The Superintendent believes that the proposed amendments are in the best interest of the students and the district.

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the proposed amendments to Board Rule 6GX13-5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2009-2010.

The Superintendent has provided a copy of the proposed amendments to the School Board and will continue to provide updates as the process moves forward.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Rule 6GX13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2009-2010.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on March 17, 2010, its intention to amend Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10, Attendance Areas 2009-2010, at its meeting of May 12, 2010.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish attendance zones for elementary and secondary schools for the 2010-2011 school year, which, in effect, relieves overcrowding and better utilizes existing student stations. Community input will be solicited at Region Community meetings on the proposed boundary changes. Individuals wishing to present alternate recommendations will be assisted by Region staff as reflected in the proposed amended Board Rule.

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(26); 1001.43(10) F.S.

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

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING of May 12, 2010, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Administration Building, School Board Auditorium, 1450 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish 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., must do so in writing by April 12, 2010, 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. Domínguez
Supervisor: Mr. Freddie Woodson
Date: March 3, 2010

Attendance**ATTENDANCE AREAS ~~2009-2010~~ 2010-2011**

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 District/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 District/School Operations will provide the Attendance Boundary Committee and the community with proposed attendance boundary changes for schools in ~~2009-2010~~ 2010-2011. Community input on these boundary changes will be solicited at Region Community meetings. Individuals who wish to present alternate recommendations will be assisted by Region staff. Any alternate proposals must be reviewed through the same process as the Superintendent's proposals. Community and Attendance Boundary Committee meetings will be held to present the attendance boundaries established for ~~2009-2010~~ 2010-2011.

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 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 District/School Operations, Office of School Facilities, Information Technology Services, Department of Transportation, Research Services, Office of 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 - ~~2008-2009~~ 2009-2010**
2. **Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions - ~~2009-2010~~ 2010-2011**

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(25)(26); 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

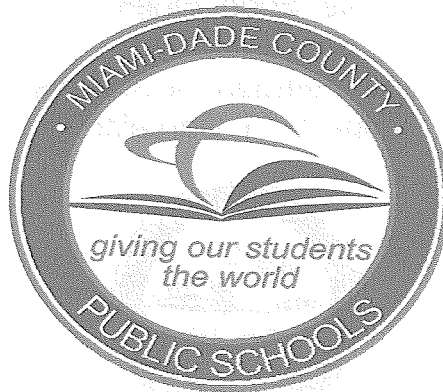
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**ATTENDANCE ZONE
RECOMMENDATIONS AND
RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTIONS**

~~2009-2010~~

2010-2011



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

**Initial Reading – March 17, 2010
Board Rule 6Gx13- 5A-1.10**

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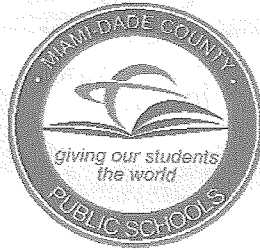
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EFFECT

- New attendance boundaries will be established for Sunny Isles Beach Community School and Ojus Elementary School.
- All new kindergarten through fifth grade students residing in Area A will be assigned to Ojus Elementary School beginning in the 2010-2011 school year.
- The boundaries of Highland Oaks Middle School will not change as a result of this recommendation.
- All new sixth through eighth grade students residing in Area A will be assigned to Highland Oaks Middle School beginning in the 2010-2011 school year.
- Students residing in Area A who have attended and completed fifth grade at Ojus Elementary School are eligible to attend sixth through eighth grade at David Lawrence, Jr. K-8 Center and Highland Oaks Middle School upon request of the parent, based on the student's academic needs and the course offerings at the schools.
- All students currently attending Sunny Isles Beach Community School and residing in Area A may continue to attend Sunny Isles Beach Community School through the eighth grade. Additionally, siblings of current students in Area A may attend Ojus Elementary School, or may apply for an out-of-area student transfer to attend Sunny Isles Beach Community School following the M-DCPS student transfer guidelines; such transfers will be given priority consideration by Region II.
- Ojus Elementary School has adequate student stations to accommodate students from Sunny Isles Beach Community School. This will assist in bringing Sunny Isles Beach Community School into compliance with the Class Size Reduction mandate.
- Sunny Isles Beach Community School will remain in the Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay Campus feeder pattern.
- Ojus Elementary School and Highland Oaks Middle School will remain in the Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School feeder pattern.
- All ninth through twelfth grade students who reside in Area A will continue to be assigned to Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay Campus. These students may apply for an out-of-area student transfer to attend Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School; such transfers will be given priority consideration by Region II.

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