

Office of the School Board Members
Board Meeting of January 12, 2011

January 10, 2011

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-003 OF THE } Revised
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS' SWIM TEAM FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

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

The Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team has the great distinction of winning its second FHSAA Class 3A team title. The winning team made history last year by being the first Miami-Dade public school to win a team swimming title in 42 years. The Palmetto Panthers boys' swim team was victorious over Palm Harbor University High School by 14.5 points. The Panthers were vindicated since Palm Harbor defeated them by one point in 2008, thus dashing their championship bid.

The swim team triumphed in spite of losing six of its top swimmers to graduation. All of the boys received swimming scholarships to major universities across the nation. The Panthers won the medley relay state title making them the fastest relay team in Florida public school history. In addition, the team is the first Miami-Dade public school to win back-to-back swimming titles since 1967.

Under the leadership of Coach David Booher, the winning team includes Andrew Smiddy, Samuel Smiddy, Derek Chait, Austin Manganiello, Blake Manganiello, Jack Danon, Derek Iglesias, Michael Tandlich and Brian Blum. The student athletes are to be commended for exhibiting athleticism, sportsmanship and perseverance in attaining their state championship title.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR
DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-003 of The } Revised
School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,
recognizing the Miami Palmetto Senior High School
boys' swim team for its outstanding achievements.

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WHEREAS, the Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team has the great distinction of winning its second FHSAA Class 3A team title; and

WHEREAS, the Palmetto Panthers boys' swim team was victorious over Palm Harbor University High School by 14.5 points. The winning team made history last year by being the first Miami-Dade public school to win a team swimming title in 42 years; and

WHEREAS, the swim team won the medley relay state title making them the fastest relay team in Florida public school history. In addition, the team is the first Miami-Dade public school to win back-to-back swimming titles since 1967; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach David Booher, the winning team includes Andrew Smiddy, Samuel Smiddy, Derek Chait, Austin Manganiello, Blake Manganiello, Jack Danon, Derek Iglesias, Michael Tandlich and Brian Blum; and

WHEREAS, the student athletes are to be commended for exhibiting athleticism, sportsmanship and perseverance in attaining their state championship title;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-003 of The } Revised
School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Miami Palmetto Senior High School boys' swim team for its outstanding achievements.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this twelfth day of January A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary