

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: RENAMING OF SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

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

The process for naming schools is addressed in School Board Policy No. 7250. It requires publicly noticed community meetings as well as district-level meetings. This is appropriate for a new school or for a complete name change to an existing school.

In the case of minor adjustments to a school name that lengthy process may be unnecessary. Our Board Policy should allow for a more streamlined process to facilitate renaming a school to properly reflect its full and/or intended name. This item proposes that Policy No. 7250 be amended to include the following language:

“By a majority vote of the Board an exception can be made to forego the Educational Facilities Naming/Renaming Committee process in order to correct an error or omission in the name of an existing educational facility. Before such an exception may be exercised, evidence and information indicative of the error or omission must be presented to the Superintendent who may then make a recommendation to the School Board and obviate the need to convene the Committee or to initiate the Renaming process. A proposed correction may not substantially alter or significantly modify the existing name of the educational facility to such an extent that the educational facility is no longer recognized or identified with the name it held prior to it being renamed.”

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures to amend School Board Policy No. 7250 to include above language to streamline the process of renaming schools in cases of minor changes or corrections.