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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD POLICY: INITIAL
READING: POLICY 5410, STUDENT PROGRESSION
PLAN

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend School Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan 2011-2012*. Changes in the document reflect actions by the 2012 Florida Legislature and the School Board. Additional changes have been made to incorporate current District procedures and enter new language, as appropriate.

Any changes that would have an impact on the *Student Progression Plan 2012-2013* based upon future interpretations or clarification of legislation by the Florida Department of Education will be communicated to appropriate staff by means of memoranda. Changes to the 2011-2012 edition of the *Student Progression Plan* are summarized on pages vii and viii of the document.

Highlights of amendments to the *Student Progression Plan 2012-2013* include:

- The District's transition from the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to the new Common Core State Standards;
- Requirements for Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL), Section 1002.3105, F.S., enacted in 2012;
- Updated information regarding End of Course (EOC) assessments and Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) 2.0;
- The amended Section 1003.4295, F.S., Credit Acceleration Program, provides students in all grade levels the opportunity to take EOC assessments; and
- The enactment of Section 1003.4281, F.S., Early High School Graduation, applicable to students who meet credit and graduation requirements.

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Attached are the Notice of Intended Action and the policy proposed for amendment.

Copies of the new document, *Student Progression Plan 2012-2013*, will be forwarded to the Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the amendment of Board Policy 5410, Student Progression Plan.

The full document may be viewed at:

<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/files/2012-2013%20Student%20Progression%20Plan.pdf>

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 Policy 5410, Student Progression Plan.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on November 21, 2012, its intention to amend Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan*, at its meeting of January 16, 2013.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The changes to the updated *Student Progression Plan 2012-2013* are the result of actions by the Florida Legislature, interpretations or clarifications by the Florida Department of Education of statutes, or Florida Board of Education rules related to student progression. In addition, recommendations from various stakeholder groups have been incorporated into this document.

SUMMARY: The document establishes the requirements and procedures for student progression within Miami-Dade County Public Schools. These procedures are related to student progression, retention, and special placement, grades K-12 and adult. The full document can be viewed at:

<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/files/2012-2013%20Student%20Progression%20Plan.pdf>

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED: Sections 1001.41(1) and (2); 1001.42 (25); and 1001.43 (10) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: Sections 1001.41(3); 1001.42(6); 1003.41; 1003.413; 1003.4156; 1003.428; 1003.429; 1003.4295; 1003.43; 1008.22; 1008.25 F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF January 16, 2013, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the 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 in Section 120.541(1), F.S., must do so in writing by December 18, 2012, 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 based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes)

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED POLICY is available at cost to the public for inspection and copying in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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Date: November 5, 2012