

Valtena G. Brown, Chief Operating Officer  
School Operations

**SUBJECT:                    PROPOSED RENAMING OF MERRICK EDUCATIONAL  
  CENTER**

**COMMITTEE:                INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
  ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:                EDUCATION**

Pursuant to School Board Policy 7250, Commemoration of School Facilities, The Educational Facilities Renaming Committee met on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, to review all documents submitted for consideration for the renaming of Merrick Educational Center, a Specialized Center reporting to the Office of Exceptional Student Education, at 11001 S.W. 76 Street, Miami, Florida, 33173.

The committee comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Board Chair, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Mr. Keith Hernandez, School Board Member Designee, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; Ms. Ava Goldman, Administrative Director, Office of Innovation and Accountability; Ms. Linda Carmona-Sanchez, Community Representative and Mrs. Valtena G. Brown, Chief Operating Officer, School Operations; recommends that Merrick Educational Center be renamed Brucie Ball Educational Center.

**RECOMMENDED:            That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, rename  
  Merrick Educational Center, Brucie Ball Educational Center.**

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