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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD POLICY: INITIAL  
READING 5120, ASSIGNMENT WITHIN DISTRICT**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPORT**

**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 2015-2016*, and *Attendance Zones Previously Approved by the Board 2014-2015*, 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 online at:

[http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/041515/Attendance\\_Zone\\_Recommendations\\_and\\_Related\\_Administrative\\_Actions\\_2015-2016.pdf](http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/041515/Attendance_Zone_Recommendations_and_Related_Administrative_Actions_2015-2016.pdf)

[http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/041515/Attendance\\_Areas\\_Previously\\_Approved\\_2014-2015\\_Manual.pdf](http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/041515/Attendance_Areas_Previously_Approved_2014-2015_Manual.pdf)

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 program}s; 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.

The policy is being updated to reflect current practices and department names and is also recommended to be renamed the Student School Assignment and Attendance Boundary Committee.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action and the policy proposed for amendment. Changes from the current policy are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Replace pages 13-21 for the Attendance Zone Recommendations and Related Administrative Actions 2015-2016; and replace pages 18-19; 24-25; 124-125 for the Attendance Zones Manual previously approved by the Board 2014-2015.

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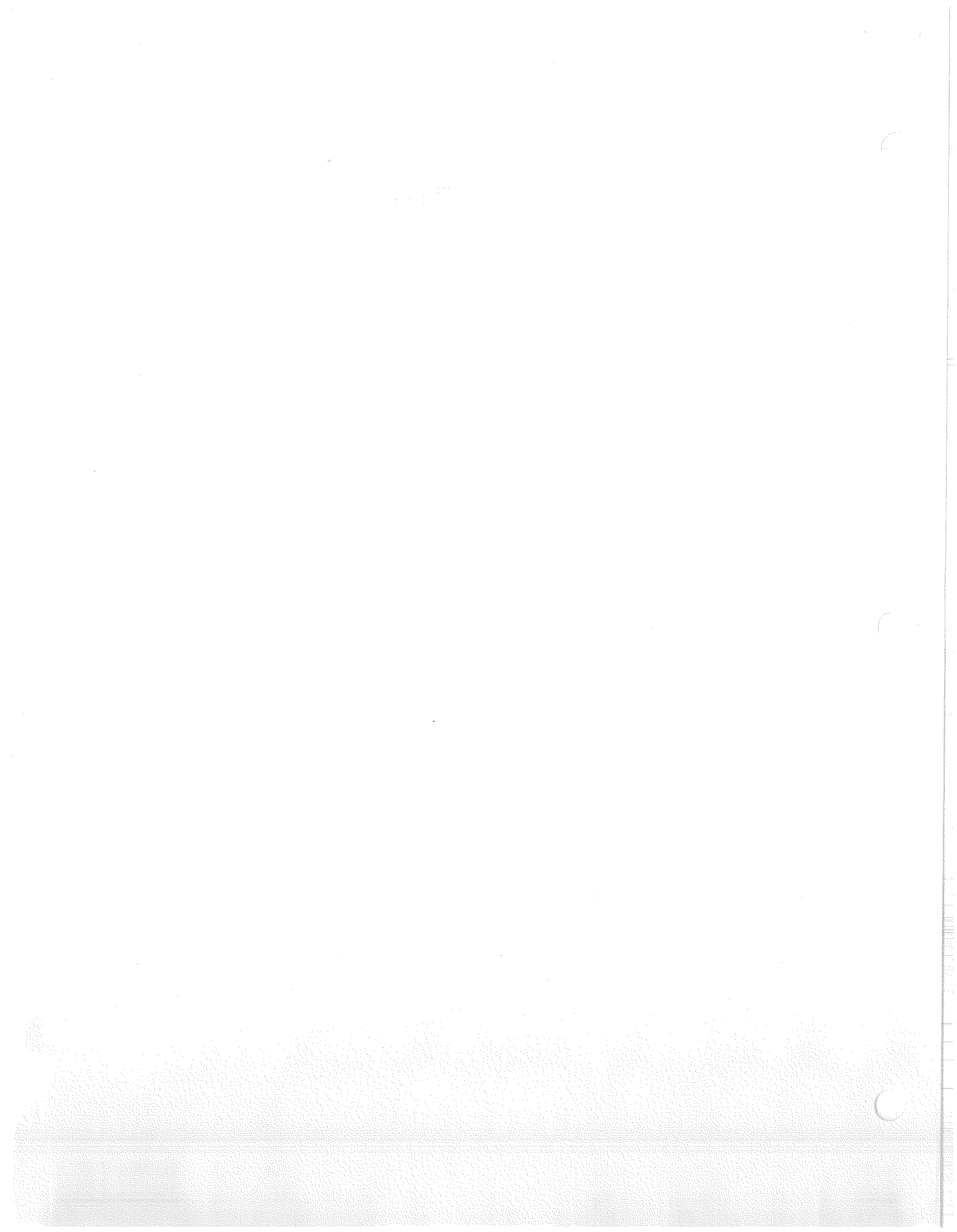
Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Policy 5120, Assignment Within District.

**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 5120, Assignment Within District.

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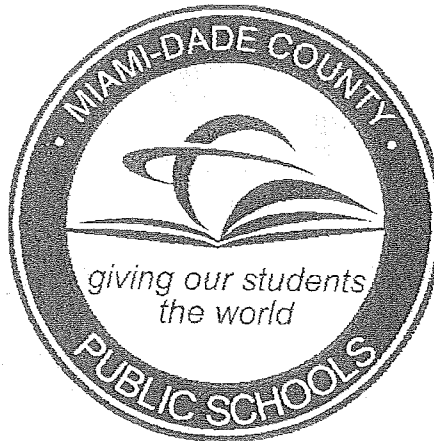
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**ATTENDANCE ZONE  
RECOMMENDATIONS AND  
RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE  
ACTIONS**

~~2014-2015~~  
2015-2016



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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Initial Reading – April 15, 2015  
Board Policy 5120

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

**The new boundary for Coral Gables Preparatory Academy is:**

- Assign Area (A):

Begin at SW 57 Avenue (Red Road) and SW 8 Street  
East to SW 37 Avenue  
South to SW 12 Street  
East to SW 34 Avenue  
South to SW 16 Street  
East to SW 27 Avenue  
South to SW 19 Street  
West to SW 32 Avenue  
South to SW 22 Street  
West to SW 37 Avenue  
South to Palermo Avenue  
West to Alhambra Circle  
South to the Waterway Canal  
West to SW 57 Avenue (Red Road)  
North to SW 8 Street,  
point of beginning.

Currently assigned to Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George W. Carver Elementary School and Sunset Elementary School Controlled Choice Area to Coral Gables Preparatory Academy.

**The new boundary for George W. Carver Elementary School is:**

- Assign Area (B):

Begin at Palermo Avenue and University Drive  
Southwest to SW 42 Avenue (LeJeune Road)  
South to Metrorail  
Northeast to SW 37 Avenue  
South to Kumquat Avenue  
West on Kumquat Avenue and Loquat Avenue to SW 42 Avenue (LeJeune Road)  
South on SW 42 Avenue (LeJeune Road) to Coral Gables Waterway  
Northwest on Coral Gables Waterway to Waterway Canal  
North on Waterway Canal to Alhambra Circle  
North to Palermo Avenue  
East to University Drive  
point of beginning.

Currently assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School, Sunset Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Controlled Choice Area to George W. Carver Elementary School.

**The new boundary for Sunset Elementary School is:**

- Assign Area (C):

Begin at SW 42 Avenue and Coral Gables Waterway  
East to Biscayne Bay  
Southwest to SW 96 Street extended  
West to SW 52 Avenue (Schoolhouse Road)  
North to SW 88 Street (North Kendall Drive)  
West to SW 57 Avenue (Red Road)  
North to Snapper Creek Canal  
West to SW 59 Avenue  
North to SW 64 Street (Brescia Avenue)  
East to Waterway Canal  
Southeast on Waterway Canal to Coral Gables Waterway  
Southeast on Coral Gables Waterway to SW 42 Avenue (LeJeune Road),  
point of beginning.

Currently assigned to Sunset Elementary School, George W. Carver Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Controlled Choice Area to Sunset Elementary School.



## EFFECT

- New attendance boundaries will be established for Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George W. Carver Elementary School and Sunset Elementary School. These schools will no longer serve as Controlled Choice schools.
- In Area (A) approximately three hundred two (302) pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School and Sunset Elementary School residing in the Controlled Choice Area will have the option to remain at their current school through the highest grade.
- In Area (A) approximately one hundred eighty-nine (189) fifth, sixth and seventh grade students currently attending Coral Gables Preparatory Academy will have the option to remain at their current school or attend Ponce de Leon Middle School, their traditional middle school.
- All new incoming kindergarten through eighth grade students residing in Area (A) will be assigned to Coral Gables Preparatory Academy for the 2015-2016 school year. Sixth through eighth grade students will have the option to attend Ponce de Leon Middle School, their traditional middle school.
- In Area (B) approximately one hundred eighty-five (185) pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students currently assigned to Sunset Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy residing in the Controlled Choice Area will have the option to remain at their current school through the highest grade.
- All new incoming kindergarten through fifth grade students residing in Area (B) will be assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School.
- In Area (C) approximately nineteen (19) pre-kindergarten through fifth grade students currently assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy residing in the Controlled Choice Area will have the option to remain at their current school through the highest grade.
- All new incoming kindergarten through fifth grade students residing in Area (C) will be assigned to Sunset Elementary School.
- Sibling preference will be given to students with older siblings currently attending either Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George W. Carver Elementary School or Sunset Elementary School based upon the availability of open seats in the grade level for which the student is applying. The sibling must reside in the same household as the student who is applying.
- Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George W. Carver Elementary School and Sunset Elementary School will remain in the Coral Gables Senior High School Feeder Pattern.

**SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Student Body Composition**

**EFFECT**

**2016-2017 and 2017-2018 School Years**

- Eligible students living within the Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and the G. W. Carver Elementary School attendance boundaries will collectively have priority for up to 50% of in-boundary magnet seats.
- The balance of in-boundary seats will be students living within the Sunset Elementary School attendance boundary.
- At the end of this time period, district staff will review the impact of this decision and will advise the superintendent as to the continuation of this policy.

Capacity/Membership																		
School Name	Current 2014-2015				Projected 2015-2016				Projected 2016-2017									
	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap	Perm & Temp FISH Cap	% Util Perm & Temp	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap	Perm & Temp FISH Cap	% Util Perm & Temp						
Coral Gables Preparatory Academy	PK-8	712	857	83	857	83	PK-8	695	857	81	857	81	PK-8	703	857	82	857	82
George W. Carver Elementary	PK-5	452	442	102	486	93	PK-5	405	442	92	486	83	PK-5	402	442	91	486	83
Sunset Elementary	PK-5	1174	1258	93	1258	93	PK-5	1035	1258	82	1258	82	PK-5	915	1258	73	1258	73

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
Attendance Boundary Committee  
Student Diversity Factors\***

**0961 - Coral Gables Preparatory Academy**

<b>Student Diversity Factors</b>	<b>Current Percentage 2014-2015</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2015-2016</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2016-2017</b>
White	14%	15%	15%
Hispanic	82%	81%	80%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1%	1%	1%
Asian	2%	2%	2%
Indian	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	1%	1%	2%
FRL**	41%	40%	39%
LEP***	11%	11%	12%
ESE**** (Excluding Gifted)	8%	6%	5%
Male	51%	52%	51%
Female	49%	48%	49%

\* This chart must be submitted for each school affected by an ABC Recommendation. When submitting an ABC Recommendation for a school, this chart should follow the ABC Recommendation Data Form.

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**0721 - George W. Carver Elementary School**

<b>Student Diversity Factors</b>	<b>Current Percentage 2014-2015</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2015-2016</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2016-2017</b>
White	9%	8%	8%
Hispanic	67%	67%	67%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	22%	22%	22%
Asian	2%	3%	3%
Indian	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	0%	0%	0%
FRL**	70%	73%	75%
LEP***	28%	33%	37%
ESE**** (Excluding Gifted)	8%	7%	6%
Male	50%	49%	50%
Female	50%	51%	50%

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**5401 - Sunset Elementary School**

<b>Student Diversity Factors</b>	<b>Current Percentage 2014-2015</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2015-2016</b>	<b>Projected Percentage 2016-2017</b>
White	31%	31%	31%
Hispanic	63%	63%	63%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%	3%	3%
Asian	2%	2%	2%
Indian	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	1%	1%	1%
FRL**	13%	13%	13%
LEP***	10%	11%	12%
ESE**** (Excluding Gifted)	1%	1%	1%
Male	50%	49%	50%
Female	50%	51%	50%

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**A**

Area A currently assigned to Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, George W. Carver Elementary School and Sunset Elementary School Controlled Choice Area will be assigned to Coral Gables Preparatory Academy.

**B**

Area B currently assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School, Sunset Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Controlled Choice Area will be assigned to George W. Carver Elementary School.

**C**

Area C currently assigned to Sunset Elementary School, George W. Carver Elementary School and Coral Gables Preparatory Academy Controlled Choice Area will be assigned to Sunset Elementary School.

