

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Discussion of the agenda during committee meetings affords board members the opportunity to ask questions and engage in valuable discourse prior to the board meetings. All aspects of agenda topics should be thoroughly discussed and vetted at this point in order to maximize the efficiency of the board meetings.

Lengthy discussions cause committee meetings to run past their allotted time. Inevitably the last committee starts much later than its scheduled time and often the discussion is limited. Board members who wait until the New Business portion of the agenda of the last committee often do not have sufficient time for their questions to be fully answered.

We should consider rotating the order of committee meetings so that it's not always the same committee that is cut short due to time constraints, and giving each committee equal treatment and priority. This item proposes that a system of rotation be instituted on a trial basis.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, institute a process for rotating the order of the monthly committee meetings on a four-month trial basis.