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

**COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION AND
TECHNOLOGY**

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This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend School Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan 2017-2018*. Changes in the document reflect actions by the 2018 Florida Legislature, Florida Board of Education, 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 2018-2019* 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 2017-2018 edition of the *Student Progression Plan* are summarized on pages 2 and 3 of the document.

Highlights of amendments to the *Student Progression Plan 2018-2019* include:

- The 2018 Florida legislative session and Florida Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09422 changes regarding student progression and graduation requirements are as follows:
 - As per Florida Board of Education (6A-1.09422), new concordant and comparative scores were adopted that align with the Grade 10 FSA ELA and the FSA Algebra 1 EOC.

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- As per House Bill 495, provide students opportunities for learning computer science. Such courses must be integrated into each school district's middle and senior high schools, including combination schools in which any of grades 6 through 8 are taught.
- As per House Bill 577, a student who earns credit upon completion of an apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship program registered with the Florida Department of Education under chapter 446 to use such credit to satisfy the graduation requirements for fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or practical arts.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action.

The policy proposed for amendment may be viewed online at:

<http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/1-17-18%20SPP%20Published%20Edition.pdf>

http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP_18-19_Initial_Read_10-2018.pdf

Changes from the current policy are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Copies of the new document, *Student Progression Plan 2018-2019*, will be available for inspection by the public in the office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 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.

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.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on October 10, 2018 its intention to amend Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan*, at its meeting of November 20, 2018.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the *Student Progression Plan 2017-2018*. Changes to the updated *Student Progression Plan 2018-2019* 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.

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 for grades K-12 and adult. The document proposed for amendment may be viewed at: http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP_18-19_Initial_Read_10-2018.pdf. The document being amended may be viewed at: <http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/1-17-18%20SPP%20Published%20Edition.pdf>. Changes from the current document are indicated by underscoring words to be added and striking through words to be deleted.

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 1003.7282 and 1007.2616 F.S.; Board Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF November 20, 2018, 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 November 5, 2018, 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 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.