

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 7250,
COMMEMORATION OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT FACILITIES**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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School Board Policy 7250, *Commemoration of School and District Facilities*, protects the Board's interests and provides the framework for naming and renaming of school and District facilities. In this process, the Board considers recommendations from the community and other interested or impacted parties.

The current policy permits the naming/renaming of our facilities to honor a living man or woman. In such a case, the "eponym's consent must be first obtained in writing" prior to submission for the Board's consideration. The policy also includes the appropriate procedures that must be adhered to by the School Facilities Naming/Renaming Committee.

Revision of this policy indicating that any school or District facility that is to be named or renamed should be in honor of only deceased individual(s) that are, as the policy provides, ". . . outstanding civic, or educational leaders, or individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of education or humanity in general whether living or deceased, of local, national, or international prominence."

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 PEREZ: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to amend School Board Policy 7250, *Commemoration of School and District Facilities*, to include language that would further protect the Board's interest by indicating that the naming or renaming of any school or District facility should be limited to individuals who are deceased.