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

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

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT:** **RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on November 18, 2020 its intention to amend the document, *Student Progression Plan 2019-2020* and to promulgate the new document, *Student Progression Plan 2020-2021*. The amendment reflects actions by the Florida Legislature 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 2020-2021* based upon future interpretations or clarification of legislation by the Florida Department of Education will be communicated to appropriate staff by means of memoranda.

Highlights of amendments to the *Student Progression Plan 2020-2021* include:

- Per [Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09422, Florida Administrative Code \(F.A.C\)](#) effective August 18, 2020, eligible students may use a passing score on the Geometry end-of-course (EOC) assessment as a comparative score for the Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) assessment. Students may retake the Geometry end-of-course assessment as an opportunity to meet the graduation requirement if they previously failed the assessment.

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- Per [Florida Statutes § 1003.42](#), adds the policy, definition, and historical and current examples of anti-Semitism, as described in [s. 1000.05\(7\)](#), and the prevention of anti-Semitism, to the requirements of Holocaust instruction as part of the list of required instruction that school districts must annually certify and provide evidence of to the department in accordance with [Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.094124](#). This statute also designates the second week in November as “Holocaust Education Week” in Florida.

The Notice of Intended Action is attached and was published in the Miami Daily Business Review on November 23, 2020, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the policy and to individuals requesting notification.

The time to request a hearing or protest the adoption of this policy has elapsed.

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this policy is presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for adoption and authorization to file the policy in the official records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The new proposed policy to be amended may be viewed online at:
https://api.dadeschools.net/WMSFiles/10/links/1-Final%20Reading_20-21_SPP%20Document.pdf

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http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/2019-2020_SPP.pdf

Copies of the new document, Student Progression Plan 2020-2021, were distributed for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and a link to the document was provided to the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to adopt School Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan 2020-2021*, and authorize the Superintendent to file the policy with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida to be effective January 13, 2021.

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