

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY;
CLIMATE SURVEY OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO IMPROVE
BOARD MEMBERS EFFECTIVENESS IN SETTING POLICY**

Florida Statute (F.S.) 230.22, General Powers of School Board, establishes the Board's responsibility and authority to make policy for the the school district's operation. F.S. 230.23005, Supplemental Powers and Duties of School Board, establishes the Board's authority over the district's fiscal management. Miami-Dade County School Board rule 6Gx13- 3A-1.01, District Budget -- Responsibility of Superintendent of Schools, establishes the Board's responsibility and authority to approve amendments to the district's budget. In this spirit, it is proposed that the Board reaffirm the Superintendent's prescribed practice of bringing to the Board for majority vote all matters that have budget impact and all other matters that lead to policy decisions.

Furthermore, a supportive administrative environment being essential to good work and to the Board's effectiveness in setting policy, it is also proposed that the Board direct the Superintendent to conduct a survey of the District Office staff to assess the climate in which they work.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Dade County, Florida:

- 1) reaffirm the Superintendent's prescribed practice of bringing to the Board for majority vote all matters that have budget impact and all other matters that lead to policy decisions; and
- 2) conduct a survey of the District Office staff to assess the climate in which they work.

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REPLACEMENT

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