

Mr. Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO INITIATE RULE MAKING TO AMEND SCHOOL BOARD RULE 6GX13-8C-1.17 TO PROVIDE FOR A MAJORITY VOTE TO HEAR SPEAKERS WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED UP UNDER THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

School Board Rule 6GX13-8C-1.17 sets forth the procedures for citizen appearances at School Board meetings. For "Scheduled Public Hearings", the Board rule provides that Board Members present must vote by a two-thirds {2/3} majority for a person to be heard who is not scheduled in advance to speak on a non-agenda topic.

I am recommending that the School Board direct the Superintendent to amend the Board rule to permit a person to speak, upon a majority vote of the Board members present at the meeting.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. COBO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to initiate rule making to amend Board Rule 6Gx13-8C-1.17, Citizen Appearances-Board Meetings, to permit a person to speak who is not scheduled in advance on a non-agenda topic, upon a majority vote of the Board members present at the meeting.

REPLACEMENT
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