

Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISH A CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) AS A COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

On May 25, 1994, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, repealed Board Rule 6Gx13- 1B-1.03, Citizens' Advisory Committees-Guidelines for Organization and Operation.

The primary function of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools is the welfare of all students. As a result, the Board and the Superintendent continually engage in ongoing discussion to involve stakeholders in the future of our children. Because of the increasing need to guide children in all facets of their lives, it is requested that the Board direct the Superintendent to review and to assess mechanisms currently in place which offer the opportunity for stakeholder input and to provide recommendations to the Board for the enhancement or improvement of this process.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. BETSY H. KAPLAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Florida, direct the Superintendent:

1. to review existing opportunity for community input;
2. to assess the need for additional mechanisms; and
3. to transmit recommendations to the Board in a report prior to its meeting of September 8, 2004.