

Dr. Robert B. Ingram, Board Member

**SUBJECT: DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO BRING FORTH A REVISION TO SCHOOL BOARD RULE 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, MAGNET PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS, FOR INITIAL READING TO PROVIDE DISPENSATION PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND PARAMEDICS IN MAGNET PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS TO THE JULY 11, 2007 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

In order to facilitate access to high quality choice programs for families with one or both parents serving in high-risk positions critical to the safety of the public, such as police officers, firefighters, or paramedics, authorization is requested to direct the Superintendent to revise the existing Board Rule for magnet school admissions. This revision would include a dispensation in the magnet selection process for the children of active-duty public safety officers.

The costs associated with this Item, which include an analysis of current processes and the bringing forth of a revision to the Board Rule, are approximately \$875. Any action beyond that which is requested in this Item would necessitate the initiation of a cost analysis inclusive of such changes. If approved, costs associated with the implementation of this Board Rule modification will be brought forth as part of the rulemaking agenda Item.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. ROBERT B. INGRAM:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to bring forth a revision to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, magnet programs/schools, for initial reading to provide dispensation placement of children of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics in magnet programs/schools to the July 11, 2007 School Board Meeting at a cost not to exceed \$875.