

Ms. Ana Rivas Logan, Board Member

SUBJECT: ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICIALS

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
OPERATIONS**

Procedures for term structure and limits for chair and vice-chair for the School Board of Miami-Dade County Public Schools have not been recently reviewed.

Miami-Dade County Commissioners currently elect their chairperson and vice-chairperson for a term of two (2) years by a vote of at least seven (7) commissioners out of thirteen (13). No Commissioner shall serve as chairperson or vice-chairperson of the county commission for more than two consecutive years. The chairperson may be removed prior to the expiration of his or her term by the vote of nine (9) commissioners.

Several counties in Florida automatically allow the vice-chair to move up to chair when the chair's term is complete. The vice-chair is then chosen by nominations and votes by the other members.

In Hillsborough County the term of the chair and vice-chair is based on a rotation basis. The member seated to the left of the current chair becomes the new chair and the member seated to the left of that person becomes the vice-chair. The new Board members are seated to the right of the chair to allow them to gain experience before becoming chair.

The State of Florida Speaker of the House leads the House for a two-year term. He is elected by his fellow Representatives. The Speaker may be elected by his fellow Representatives to lead consecutive terms.

State Representatives serve two-year terms and are limited to four terms. Vacancies in legislative offices may be filled only by election.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MS. ANA RIVAS LOGAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13- 8B-1.04, School Board-Members of the Board, to state that officers of the Miami-Dade County School Board will be elected on an annual basis at its November organization meeting for a maximum of two (2) terms.

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School Board--Members of the Board

OFFICERS

The officers of the Dade County School Board shall be:

1. Chair, to be elected by the Board;
2. Vice-Chair, to be elected by the Board;
3. Secretary and executive officer, who shall be the Superintendent of Schools.

Provision for the above officers, their election and their replacement, is provided in the law as indicated in the legal reference below.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.15; 230.31 F.S.

History: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Repromulgated: 12-11-74

Technical Changes: 10-23-96