

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 9125 TO EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZE BOARD MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION AT DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:           SCHOOL/DISTRICT LEADERSHIP**

Pursuant to School Board Policy 0121 (Responsibilities and Authority of the Board) the School Board is responsible for the operation, control, and supervision of all public schools within Miami-Dade County and is empowered to determine the policies necessary for the effective operation and general improvement of the school system. As such, it has long been an established practice of this school district for School Board members to attend and participate in district advisory committee meetings in order to remain informed and bring and provide information as may be appropriate. School Board members have expressed their desire that this practice not be impeded and that the recently revised Board policies be amended to clearly reflect that School Board members—as elected officials and pursuant to School Board Policy 0121— have the right to attend and participate in any school district advisory committee meeting.

School Board Policy 9125 (Notice of District Advisory Committee Meetings) provides the requirements and procedures that must be adhered to at all district advisory committee meetings. Accordingly, this item is presented for the Board's consideration to amend School Board Policy 9125 to include language that explicitly indicates that School Board members shall have the right to attend and may participate in any school district advisory committee meeting.

This item does not appear in the published Agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published Agenda in order to effectuate this amendment in an expeditious manner and to provide staff sufficient time to prepare the necessary policy revisions for consideration at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to amend School Board Policy 9125 to expressly indicate that School Board members shall have the right to attend and may participate in any school district advisory committee meeting.

**GOOD CAUSE  
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