

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of May 16, 2012

May 14, 2012

Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Member

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF SCHOOLS

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The process for naming schools is addressed in School Board Policy No. 7250. It requires publicly noticed community meetings as well as district-level meetings. This is appropriate for a new school or for a complete name change to an existing school.

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Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to make minor changes or corrections to the name of an existing school, the Board by majority vote may waive the Educational Facilities Naming/Renaming Committee process. The renaming process may only be waived if the proposed name change would not significantly modify the existing name to the extent that the school is no longer recognized or identified with the name of the school prior to it being renamed.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. MARTA PÉREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures to amend School Board Policy No. 7250 to streamline the process of renaming schools in cases of minor changes or corrections.

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