Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of October 10, 2012

October 3, 2012

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:** **STUDENT PERFORMANCES**

**COMMITTEE:** **INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY, AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

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

Student performance groups are a critical component to giving our students a great education in Miami-Dade County. These groups serve as a positive outlet for artistic expression essential to promoting their creativity. With increased budgetary constraints, the knowledge and self esteem that can be obtained by our students from these groups is even more critical.

Our student performance groups have become world renowned thanks to a concerted effort from Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS). So much so that interest from professional entertainment producers reaches M-DCPS on a regular basis.

At present, School Board Policy 5880 outlines the types of functions student performance groups are allowed to participate in; but it is unclear on who has final authority to authorize a student performance. Depending upon the nature of the request different administrators are sought to give their approval.

School Board Policy 5880 also states that "the Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures" that protect our students from exploitation in this regard. This item seeks to direct the Superintendent to develop administrative procedure(s) to determine the best method to maintain requests for student performances and the use of M-DCPS logos and student likenesses and propose a more efficient, centrally maintained manner of keeping up with these requests.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to develop administrative procedure(s) to determine the best method to maintain requests for student performances and the use of M-DCPS logos and student likenesses and propose a more efficient, centrally maintained manner.

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