

November 29, 2016

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Office of Academics and Transformation

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BOARD POLICY: INITIAL  
READING: POLICY 5410, STUDENT PROGRESSION  
PLAN

**COMMITTEE:** ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:** RELEVANT, RIGOROUS AND INNOVATIVE ACADEMICS

This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend School Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan 2015-2016*. Changes in the document reflect actions by the 2016 Florida Legislature and the School Board. Additional changes have been made to incorporate current District procedures and enter new language, as appropriate.

Any changes that would have an impact on the *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017* based upon future interpretations or clarification of legislation by the Florida Department of Education will be communicated to appropriate staff by means of memoranda. Changes to the 2015-2016 edition of the *Student Progression Plan* are summarized on pages 2 and 3 of the document.

Highlights of amendments to the *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017* include:

- The 2016 Florida legislative session changes regarding student progression and graduation requirements from House Bill 7029 that include the Credit Acceleration Program, Online Course Requirement, and the Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program;
- Revised and updated language to reflect the District's English Learner's program criteria;
- Requirement of World Language-Spanish in grades 2-5 for 150 minutes weekly;
- Pre-Kindergarten entrance requirements.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action.

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The policy proposed for amendment may be viewed online at:

[http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP\\_2015-2016.pdf](http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP_2015-2016.pdf)

[http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/2016-2017 STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN INTIAL READING.pdf](http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/2016-2017_STUDENT_PROGRESSSION_PLAN_INTIAL_READING.pdf)

Changes from the current policy are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

Copies of the new document, *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017*, will be available for inspection by the public in the office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the amendment of Board Policy 5410, Student Progression Plan.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to amend Board Policy 5410, Student Progression Plan.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on December 14, 2016, its intention to amend Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan*, at its meeting of January 25, 2017.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To amend the *Student Progression Plan 2015-2016*. Changes to the updated *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017* are the result of actions by the Florida Legislature, interpretations or clarifications by the Florida Department of Education of statutes, or Florida Board of Education rules related to student progression.

**SUMMARY:** The document establishes the requirements and procedures for student progression within Miami-Dade County Public Schools. These procedures are related to student progression, retention, and special placement, grades K-12 and adult. The document proposed for amendment may be viewed at: [http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/2016-2017 STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN INTIAL READING.pdf](http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/2016-2017%20STUDENT%20PROGRESSION%20PLAN%20INTIAL%20READING.pdf) The document being amended may be viewed at: [http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP 2015-2016.pdf](http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP%202015-2016.pdf) Changes from the current document are indicated by underscoring words to be added and striking through words to be deleted.

**SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:** Sections 1001.41(1) and (2); 1001.42 (25); and 1001.43 (10) F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC:** Sections 1002.53; 1003.4282; 1003.4295; 1003.432 F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF January 25, 2017, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided in Section 120.541(1), F.S., must do so in writing by January 11, 2017, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912, at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION made by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to this action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes)

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED POLICY is available at cost to the public for inspection and copying in the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.