

Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: PURPOSE OF THE ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED, AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

As a school district, we must adhere to our mission of educating the children of our community with the resources at hand and be vigilant with such resources. From time to time, the school district wrestles with issues that put the administration and the board in the position of balancing the rights of a few versus the needs of many, the legal obligations versus the moral imperative, etc.

Often the issues are legal, others ethical in nature. On these occasions it behooves us to seek out the opinions of those charged with the task of reviewing ethical matters. This body is the school district's Ethics Advisory Committee, created to address matters of an exclusively ethical nature.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, engage the assistance of the Ethics Advisory Committee whenever necessary and warranted.