

January 11, 2017

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Office of Academics and Transformation

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

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, announced on December 14, 2016 its intention to amend the document, *Student Progression Plan 2015-2016* and to promulgate the new document, *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017*. The changes of its contents reflect actions by the 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.

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.

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The Notice of Intended Action was published in the Miami Daily Business Review on December 19, 2016, posted in various places for public information, and mailed to various organizations representing persons affected by the policy and to individuals requesting notification.

The time to request a hearing or protest the adoption of this policy has elapsed.

In accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, this policy is presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for adoption and authorization to file the policy in the official records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action.

The new proposed policy and the policy to be amended may be viewed online at:

http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP_2015-2016.pdf

http://2016-2017_SPP_Final_Readingh

Copies of the new document, Student Progression Plan 2016-2017, were distributed for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and a link to the document was provided to the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to adopt School Board Policy 5410, *Student Progression Plan 2016-2017*, and authorize the Superintendent to file the policy with The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida to be effective January 25, 2017.

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_INITIAL_READING.pdf The document being amended may be viewed at: http://oat.dadeschools.net/docs/SPP_2015-2016.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.