

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 7250 –
COMMEMORATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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The commemoration of schools and school facilities is a serious matter in which the Board, district staff and community stakeholders exercise appropriate thought, care, and deliberation in naming or renaming a school or District facility. Board Policy 7250-Commemoration of School Facilities outlines the process to be undertaken when the naming of school or district facility is proposed.

This process gives just deference to the Board member in whose district the school or facility to be named or renamed is located. This provides an opportunity for the Board member to provide appropriate and requisite representation to his/her community stakeholders that will be impacted and must have both a voice and vote in this process.

However, the present policy makes no distinction between schools or district facilities in that schools have an inextricable link to a particular community and/or voting district whereas as district facilities and/or offices serve and provide linkages across the county in various communities irrespective of voting districts. Ultimately, each Board member, in representation of their respective voting districts and community, should have both voice and vote in the commemoration of non-school site district facilities and/or office.

This item proposes to amend this policy to exclude non-school site district facilities and/or offices from the process outlined in Policy 7250 and establish a process by which Board members have a voice and vote irrespective of the facilities' voting district location at the Naming/Renaming Committee level in which non-school site district facilities and/or offices are being proposed for naming/renaming.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, amend School Board Policy 7250 to exclude non-school site district facilities and/or offices and direct the Superintendent to establish a process for the naming/renaming of non-school site district facilities and/or district irrespective of the facilities' voting district location.