

Dr. Marta Pérez, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: RANDOM SELECTION PROCESS

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

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School Board Policy No. 2370 - Magnet Programs/Schools, delineates the process that guides the magnet programs of the school district, to which students apply in ever-increasing numbers.

It is difficult to explain the random selection process to the many parents requesting information. Parents of students that are not admitted to the program of their choice, or to any program they applied to, express frustration over the lack of information available, especially their place on the waiting list. They inevitably question the integrity of the process.

This item seeks to engage the Superintendent to provide clear information on how the process is conducted, both in district schools as well as in charter schools. This will reassure the public that our process is fair and transparent and open to public scrutiny.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to provide a report to the Board on the random selection process, with recommendations for improvements, to include district and charter schools.

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