

M E M O R A N D U M

July 6, 2017

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools *AMC*

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM D-66, SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF JULY 12, 2017

School Board Agenda Item D-66, scheduled for consideration on July 12, 2017, is being withdrawn for further review.

If you need additional information, please contact Mrs. Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer, School Operations, at 305 995-2938.

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cc: School Board Attorney
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Valtena G. Brown, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Operating Officer
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**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BOARD RULE: INITIAL
READING 5500, *STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE***

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

A Code of Student Conduct (COSC) Review Committee comprised of a diverse representation of committee members which encompassed representatives such as principals, district staff, community stakeholders, students, United Teachers of Dade, State Attorney's Office (SAO), Public Defender's Office, Department of Juvenile Justice, Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department, and Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) representatives, convened on several occasions to review and discuss recommendations for the revision of the Code of Student Conduct.

The proposed amendment to School Board Policy 5500, *Student Conduct and Discipline*, has been aligned with the most updated statutory requirements and has incorporated some of the recommendations from the above-mentioned committees, including descriptions of the various types of alternative educational settings (AESs) currently utilized by the District as alternatives to outdoor suspension, computer related crimes, as well as changes to the glossary definitions. This item is submitted for consideration by the Board to amend Board Policy 5500, *Student Conduct and Discipline*. In addition, consideration is requested to amend pages to the documents, Code of Student Conduct Elementary and Code of Student Conduct Secondary, which are incorporated by reference and a part of this policy.

Attached is the Notice of Intended Action, the proposed amendment to the rule, and the proposed amended pages to the documents, Code of Student Conduct Elementary and Code of Student Conduct Secondary. Changes from the current policy are indicated by underscoring words to be added in red font and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.

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(WITHDRAWN – 07/06/17)

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 5500, *Student Conduct and Discipline*.

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 5500, *Student Conduct and Discipline*, and pages to the documents, Code of Student Conduct Elementary and Code of Student Conduct Secondary, which are incorporated by reference and made part of this policy.