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School Operations

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BOARD RULE: INITIAL
READING 5500, STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

A Code of Student Conduct (COSC) Review Committee comprised of internal and external stakeholders including, but not limited to 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. The stakeholders' meetings convened over the past year and a half to discuss recommendations for the revision of the Code of Student Conduct.

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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.

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.

Code of Student Conduct - Elementary School

<http://attachmentManagerFiles.dadeschools.net/getFile.ashx?id=7R/ccm2mEFSWwhs7JXTcCuQzhkD7k9QBh5MMzqMUAu1a4o7b5S67HwqOfFqpl9tmZns5lHRX7wDq2O69bSflzA==&app=AttachmentManager>

Code of Student Conduct - Secondary School

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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.