

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:****INITIAL** **READING: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO POLICY 6320.05,**  
***VENDOR AND EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCES***

**COMMITTEE:**FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC**

**BLUEPRINT:**EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

This item requests that the Board authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings to amend Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences* to correct language in the evaluation of Request for Proposals, to include in the total scoring criteria, the granting of five (5) local preference points for businesses located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Attached are the Notice of Intended Action and the Policy amendments. Changes are indicated by underscoring words to be added and ~~striking through~~ words to be deleted.-

Authorization of the Board is requested for the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the adoption of proposed amendments to School Board Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences*.

**RECOMMENDED:**       That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to amend School Board Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences*.

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## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on March 18, 2020 its intention to amend Board Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences*, at its regular meeting on April 29, 2020.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Amendments are proposed to Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences*, to correct language in the evaluation of Request for Proposals to include in the total scoring criteria, the granting of five (5) local preference points to businesses located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**SUMMARY:** Policy 6320.05, *Vendor and Employment Preferences*, is proposed to be amended to correct language in the evaluation of Request for Proposals, to include in the total scoring criteria, the granting of five (5) local preference points for businesses located in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:** 1001.41(1), (2); (4); 1001.43(2) F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC:** 1001.41(12), F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING of April 29, 2020, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Administration Building, 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 by Section 120.541(1), F.S., must do so in writing by April 14, 2020 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 to be based. Section 286.0105, F.S.

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 Northeast Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.