

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chairman

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**SUBJECT:                    SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 0165.1, AGENDAS**

**COMMITTEE:                PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN:                        INFORMED, ENGAGED, & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

The nine members of the School Board of Miami-Dade County are elected by the voters of the community to be their voice on the School Board. In this role, oftentimes the Board adopts recommendations that directly appeal to public engagement and participation in support of important causes that impact our community. Although these types of initiatives enjoy strong support from Board members, an official endorsement of these recommendations is not always available.

In some instances, these community-centered initiatives are presented by the Superintendent of Schools in “A” action items that require School Board approval. However, unlike items presented by School Board members, for which School Board policies allow co-sponsorships, current Board policies do not afford Board members the opportunity to officially endorse Superintendent “A” action items in support community-centered initiatives, such as relief efforts and other altruistic undertakings in benefit of the community.

This Board item seeks to request the Superintendent of Schools to initiate rulemaking proceedings, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to revise and amend School Board Policy 0165.1, *Agendas*, and any other applicable policies and bylaws, to afford School Board members the opportunity to officially endorse, at School Board meetings, Superintendent’s action items that directly appeal to public engagement and participation in support of community-centered initiatives, such as relief efforts and other altruistic undertakings in benefit of the community, as indicated in the item by the Superintendent of Schools.

**Revised  
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This item has been reviewed and approved by the Board Attorney's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to initiate rulemaking proceedings, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to revise and amend School Board Policy 0165.1, *Agendas*, and any other applicable policies and bylaws, to afford School Board Members the opportunity to officially endorse, at School Board meetings, Superintendent's action items that directly appeal to public engagement and participation in support of community-centered initiatives, such as relief efforts and other altruistic undertakings in benefit of the community, as indicated in the item by the Superintendent of Schools.