

Dr. Lubby Navarro, School Board Member

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC DISTRICTWIDE PARENT COMMITTEE TO INCREASE PARENT PARTICIPATION IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS TO SERVE AS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL REVIEWERS

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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

Pursuant to § 1006.28 F.S., meetings of committees convened for the purpose of ranking, eliminating, or selecting instructional materials for recommendation to the district school board must be noticed and open to the public in accordance with § 286.011 F.S. Any committees convened for such purposes must include parents of district students.

This item seeks the implementation of an ad hoc parent committee comprised of parents of district students to work collaboratively with the District staff to determine the mechanisms to promote, engage, and support parents that are interested in participating as potential instructional material reviewers. This committee will convene prior to the start of the next instructional material adoption cycle and will conclude upon the selection of parents to serve as instructional material reviewers for the subsequent adoption cycle.

Consistent with the Board's statutory responsibility to include parents in the instructional materials review process during an instructional materials adoption and as per Policy 2510, *Instructional Materials and Resources*, this item is proposed in response to the need to ensure parent participation in the process of selecting instructional materials.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the School Board Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER,
DR. LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to establish an ad hoc parent committee comprised of parents of district students to determine avenues by which to increase parent participation in the application process to serve as instructional material reviewers.