

Mr. Roberto J. Alonso, Board Member

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON FLAG COMPLIANCE AT SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATION, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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

Florida Statute section 1000.06, Display of Flags, and School Board Policy 8810, The American Flag and Official Motto of the State of Florida, mandates the display of the American Flag outside schools and in classrooms. To ensure that the law is being followed throughout the District, the School Board on December 14, 2022, approved agenda item H-7 (Flag Policy).

Item H-7, among other things, sought a report on the implementation of Board Policy 8810, or what actions the District has taken to ensure that the American flag is properly displayed at schools and in classrooms. This Board item seeks to request that the Superintendent of Schools update the Board on flag compliance at all schools and classrooms, as authorized by the Board's action at its meeting of December 14, 2022.

This item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. ROBERTO J. ALONSO:**

1. That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, pursuant to the Board's approval of Agenda Item H-7 at its December 14, 2022, meeting request that the Superintendent of Schools update the Board on the District's compliance with Board Policy 8810 at all schools and classrooms at the February 8, 2023, meeting of the School Board's Academics, Innovation, Evaluation, & Technology Committee.
2. to amend action previously adopted on agenda item H-7 related to our flag compliance at schools and classrooms was adopted and amended on December 14, 2022.
3. to amend the action previously adopt on H-7 from School Board meeting of December 14, 2022, by striking the following amendment that approved by Board action to recommend #3, School Board Policy 2225 – MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS ensuring federally protected flags and classes may be visible as appropriate; and any reference to federally protected flags or classes."

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