



- Evaluation of Florida State Board Rules 6A-3001, *Basic Principles for Transportation of Students*; 6A-30121 – *Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students who are Transported at Public Expense*; and 6A-30171 – *Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation*, and others to determine if the school district should recommend amendments to any of these statutes and State Board Rules;

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This item does not appear on the published agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published agenda as new and additional information has emerged on the issue addressed in the item after the publication of the February 15, 2023, Board Meeting agenda.

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

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR**

**MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to:

1. conduct a comprehensive review of transportation guidelines, including student discipline actions, while students are riding a Miami-Dade County Public Schools bus, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Evaluation of current procedures, protocols, policies, professional development offerings for bus drivers, bus aides, and school site administrators, governing the safe transportation of students while they ride M-DCPS buses;
  - b. Assessment of M-DCPS School Board Policies 5500 - *Student Conduct and Discipline*; 5517.01 *Bullying and Harassment*; 5610 *Suspension and Expulsion of Students*; and 8600 – *Transportation*, including any of the documents which are incorporated by reference in these policies;
  - c. Update of M-DCPS *Transportation Handbook for School Staff*, July 2021;
  - d. Assessment of current language in Florida Statutes 1006.21, *Duties of district school superintendent and district school board regarding transportation* and Florida Statute 1006.10 - *Authority of school bus drivers and district school boards relating to student discipline and student safety on school buses*;

- e. Evaluation of Florida State Board Rules 6A-3001, *Basic Principles for Transportation of Students*; 6A-30121 – *Responsibility of School District and Parents or Guardians for Students who are Transported at Public Expense*; and 6A-30171 – *Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation*, and others to determine if the school district should recommend amendments to any of these statutes and State Board Rules; and
  - f. Determine if there is a need to review further actions to be included in this review for recommendations to the School Board.
2. Provide a report to the Board with recommendations for possible School Board actions by April 14, 2023.