

Mr. Danny Espino, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 26-015 OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING EVANGELINE ODIN**

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

Evangeline Odin, a junior at Miami Springs Senior High School and member of the Class of 2027, exemplifies the modern student-athlete by balancing competitive excellence with leadership and service. A varsity athlete in Beach Volleyball, Indoor Volleyball, Swimming, and Badminton, she built her foundation in athletics early—serving as middle school volleyball captain for two years and helping reinstate girls’ sports programs at her school—while consistently demonstrating integrity and perseverance.

Evangeline is a trailblazer in student-athlete representation. She became the first student representative for the Greater Miami Athletic Conference (GMAC) and the first high school student elected as a guest member of the District Athletic Advisory Committee (DAAC). At the state level, she serves on the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), representing Section 4—which includes Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe, and the Palm Beaches—after being selected from a competitive pool of 80 applicants.

An advocate for student-centered initiatives in athletics and founder of EVA: *Empowerment Via Athletics*, Evangeline partnered with GMAC to create the first Student Leadership Committee and the inaugural GMAC Student-Athlete Leadership Seminar, scheduled for March 18, 2026, bringing together scholar-athletes to develop leadership skills, address mental health, and promote collaboration and service.

Her influence extends to professional sports media, serving as the high school intern for the Miami Dolphins’ “Junior Dolphins” community program, covering events such as Girls Flag Football Media Day and Women’s Empowerment Day at the Miami Open. Her commitment to community engagement was highlighted during the 2026 National Girls and Women in Sports Day, where she stood alongside NCAA officials and broadcasters to celebrate young women in Florida athletics.

Beyond athletics, Evangeline excels academically and civically, serving as Junior Class President and President of the Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA). By balancing these roles with her sports and leadership commitments, she inspires her peers and demonstrates that student-athletes can shape the programs and opportunities that enrich their high school experience.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereby recognizes and honors Evangeline Odin for her extraordinary achievements in athletics, leadership, and community service, celebrating her as a model student-athlete whose dedication and vision positively shape the lives of those around her.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. DANNY ESPINO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-015 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Evangeline Odin.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-015
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING EVANGELINE ODIN**

WHEREAS, Evangeline Odin, a junior at Miami Springs Senior High School and member of the Class of 2027, exemplifies the modern student-athlete by balancing competitive excellence with leadership and service. A varsity athlete in Beach Volleyball, Indoor Volleyball, Swimming, and Badminton, she built her foundation in athletics early—serving as middle school volleyball captain for two years and helping reinstate girls’ sports programs at her school—while consistently demonstrating integrity and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, Evangeline is a trailblazer in student-athlete representation. She became the first student representative for the Greater Miami Athletic Conference (GMAC) and the first high school student elected as a guest member of the District Athletic Advisory Committee (DAAC). At the state level, she serves on the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), representing Section 4—which includes Miami-Dade, Broward, Monroe, and the Palm Beaches—after being selected from a competitive pool of 80 applicants; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for student-centered initiatives in athletics and founder of EVA: *Empowerment Via Athletics*, Evangeline partnered with GMAC to create the first Student Leadership Committee and the inaugural GMAC Student-Athlete Leadership Seminar, scheduled for March 18, 2026, bringing together scholar-athletes to develop leadership skills, address mental health, and promote collaboration and service; and

WHEREAS, her influence extends to professional sports media, serving as the high school intern for the Miami Dolphins’ “Junior Dolphins” community program, covering events such as Girls Flag Football Media Day and Women’s Empowerment Day at the Miami Open. Her commitment to community engagement was highlighted during the 2026 National Girls and Women in Sports Day, where she stood alongside NCAA officials and broadcasters to celebrate young women in Florida athletics; and

WHEREAS, beyond athletics, Evangeline excels academically and civically, serving as Junior Class President and President of the Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA). By balancing these roles with her sports and leadership commitments, she inspires her peers and demonstrates that student-athletes can shape the programs and opportunities that enrich their high school experience; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, hereby recognizes and honors Evangeline Odin for her extraordinary achievements in athletics, leadership, and community service, celebrating her as a model student-athlete whose dedication and vision positively shape the lives of those around her;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 26-015 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Evangeline Odin.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this eleventh day of March, A.D. 2026

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

ATTEST

Secretary