

**ATTENDANCE ZONE
RECOMMENDATIONS AND
RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE
ACTIONS**

~~**2012-2013**~~

2013-2014



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INTRODUCTION

The 2012-2013 school year marks the thirty second (32nd) year that citizens are involved in the Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) process. This committee was established by the School Board and the Superintendent after numerous citizens expressed concerns about the lack of community involvement in attendance boundary recommendations. Subsequently, each year community members from various civic and educational advocacy organizations have diligently served on this committee, reviewing recommendations of proposed attendance boundaries for new schools and changes to the boundaries of existing schools.

The challenge this year is to continue to comply with the state mandate of Class Size Reduction while providing specific direction to communities as attendance boundaries are modified for 2013-2014. To ensure the appropriate distribution of students as new student stations are delivered, current boundary procedures allow the Superintendent of Schools, with the assistance of School Operations and the Office of School Facilities, to develop proposed boundary recommendations. The proposed recommendations were presented at Region Community Meetings to the affected school communities. The boundary recommendations were then reviewed by the 17 Attendance Boundary Committee members.

The development of attendance zone recommendations with community involvement continues to be a primary goal of this School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Attendance Boundary Committee. Attendance boundary changes have been determined after a number of factors were considered. The factors are as follows:

1. Compliance with Class Size Reduction Mandate;
2. Impact on Special Education programs;
3. Use of available student stations within contiguous areas;
4. Degree and extent of transportation;
5. Programmatic impact due to lack of student housing;
6. Reduction of the number of schools students must attend;
7. Integrity of feeder systems;
8. Assignment of students from new residential developments to specific schools prior to completion of developments;
9. Construction of new schools;
10. Promotion and maintenance of diverse school enrollments; and
11. Reduction or elimination of racial isolation to the extent practical.

Attendance zone recommendations are long-range solutions designed to stabilize affected schools and bring schools within the mandates of Class Size Reduction. Determining attendance boundaries through ABC is a yearlong process with all meetings open to the public.

The recommendations that follow were reviewed by school and community organizations, i.e., PTA/PTSA, EESAC, student leaders, etc. On February 21, 2013, staff presented the recommendations to the Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee (DEEAC). DEEAC will present its report to the School Board at the Conference Session on Attendance Zone Recommendations, which will be held on March 13, 2013.

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE

Members of the Attendance Boundary Committee and their alternates are to be commended for their dedication and hard work in reviewing recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year. Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the community have been well served by their dedication and interest in the education of our students.

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms. Nadine McMillon, Chair

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**SCHOOLS ON ADVISED STATUS
2012-2013**

Some schools have been placed on advised status for the 2013-2014 school year signifying that Region personnel and community members should monitor the student enrollment at selected schools. The Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) recommended that the following schools be placed on advised status:

North Region

Bunche Park Elementary School

Central Region

Coral Park Elementary School

South Region

Richmond Heights Middle School

ETO

Campbell Drive Middle School
Redland Middle School

SOUTH REGION

Early Childhood Center (ECC-3)

16350 SW 47 Street
Miami, Florida 33185

Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School

5125 SW 162 Ave
Miami, Florida 33185

Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center

14850 Cottonwood Circle
Miami, Florida 33185

RECOMMENDATION

- Assign Area (A) the Early Childhood Center (ECC-3), currently assigned to Jane S. Robert K-8 Center Area (C), to Dr. Manuel Barreiro Elementary School Area (B).

The legal boundaries for Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center and Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School will remain the same:

- Area (B), Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School:

Begin at S.W. 47 Street and S.W. 157 Avenue
South to S.W. 56 Street (Miller Road)
West to S.W. 162 Avenue
South to S.W. 85 Street/Terrace
West to S.W. 164 Avenue
North to S.W. 78 Street
West to S.W. 167 Avenue
North to S.W. 72 Street (Sunset Drive)
West to Miami-Dade County Line
North to S.W. 47 Street
East to S.W. 157 Avenue,
point of beginning.

- Area (C), Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center – Grades PK-5:

Begin at SW 42 Street (Bird Road) and SW 147 Avenue
South on SW 147 Avenue to SW 56 Street (Miller Drive)
West to SW 152 Avenue
South to SW 60 Lane
West on SW 60 Lane (BOTH SIDES) to SW 61 Street
North and West on SW 61 Street (BOTH SIDES) to SW 57 Terrace
North and West on SW 57 Terrace (BOTH SIDES) to SW 58 Street
West on SW 58 Street (BOTH SIDES) to SW 157 Avenue
North to SW 47 Street
West to Miami-Dade County Line
North to SW 42 Street (Bird Road)
East to SW 147 Avenue,
point of beginning.

- Area (C), Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center – Grades 6-8:

Begin at SW 42 Street (Bird Road) and SW 147 Avenue
South on SW 147 Avenue to SW 56 Street (Miller Drive)
West to SW 152 Avenue
South to SW 60 Lane
West on SW 60 Lane (BOTH SIDES) to SW 61 Street
North and West on SW 61 Street (BOTH SIDES) to SW 57 Terrace
North and West on SW 57 Terrace (BOTH SIDES) to SW 58 Street
West on SW 58 Street (BOTH SIDES) to SW 157 Avenue
North to SW 42 Street (Bird Road)
East to SW 147 Avenue,
point of beginning.

EFFECT

- The new reconfiguration of Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center adjusts the permanent capacity from 1240 to 940, which will represent an increase in utilization from 73% to 98%.
- Approximately 80 students, currently attending kindergarten through first grade at the Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center ECC-3 will be assigned to the Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center main campus for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center has sufficient student stations to accommodate students from ECC-3. This reconfiguration will assist in bringing Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School into compliance with class size reduction mandates.
- Approximately one hundred and eighty (180) students, in Pre-K through kindergarten at Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School, will be assigned to the ECC-3 for the 2013-2014 school year. This reconfiguration of Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School will represent a decrease in its utilization from 102% to 77%.

**Capacity Membership Data
Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center and Dr. Manuel Barreiro Elementary**

School Name	Capacity/Membership															
	Current 2012-2013				Projected 2013-2014				Projected 2014-2015							
	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap	Grade Configuration	Student Enrollment	Perm FISH Cap	% Util Perm FISH Cap
Dr. Manuel Barreiro Elementary	K-5	839	824	102	824	102	824	102	824	102	824	102	824	102	824	102
Jane S. Robert K-8 Center	K-8	901	1240	73	1424	63	1424	63	1424	63	1424	63	1424	63	1424	63

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Attendance Boundary Committee
Student Diversity Factors***

Dr. Manuel C. Barreiro Elementary School

Student Diversity Factors	Current Percentage 2012-2013	Projected Percentage 2013-2014	Projected Percentage 2014-2015
White	4%	3%	2%
Hispanic	90%	91%	93%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%	2%	1%
Asian	3%	3%	3%
Indian	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	1%	1%	1%
FRL**	64%	64%	64%
LEP***	33%	33%	33%
ESE**** (Excluding Gifted)	21%	21%	21%
Male	52%	52%	52%
Female	48%	48%	48%

* This chart must be submitted for each school affected by an ABC Recommendation. When submitting an ABC Recommendation for a school, this chart should follow the ABC Recommendation Data Form.

** FRL = Free/Reduced Lunch Status

*** LEP = Limited English Proficient

**** ESE = Exceptional Student Education

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Student Diversity Factors***

Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center

Student Diversity Factors	Current Percentage 2012-2013	Projected Percentage 2013-2014	Projected Percentage 2014-2015
White	6%	5%	4%
Hispanic	91%	93%	94%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	1%	1%	1%
Asian	2%	1%	1%
Indian	0%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	0%	0%	0%
FRL**	59%	59%	59%
LEP***	37%	37%	37%
ESE**** (Excluding Gifted)	17%	17%	17%
Male	47%	47%	47%
Female	53%	53%	53%

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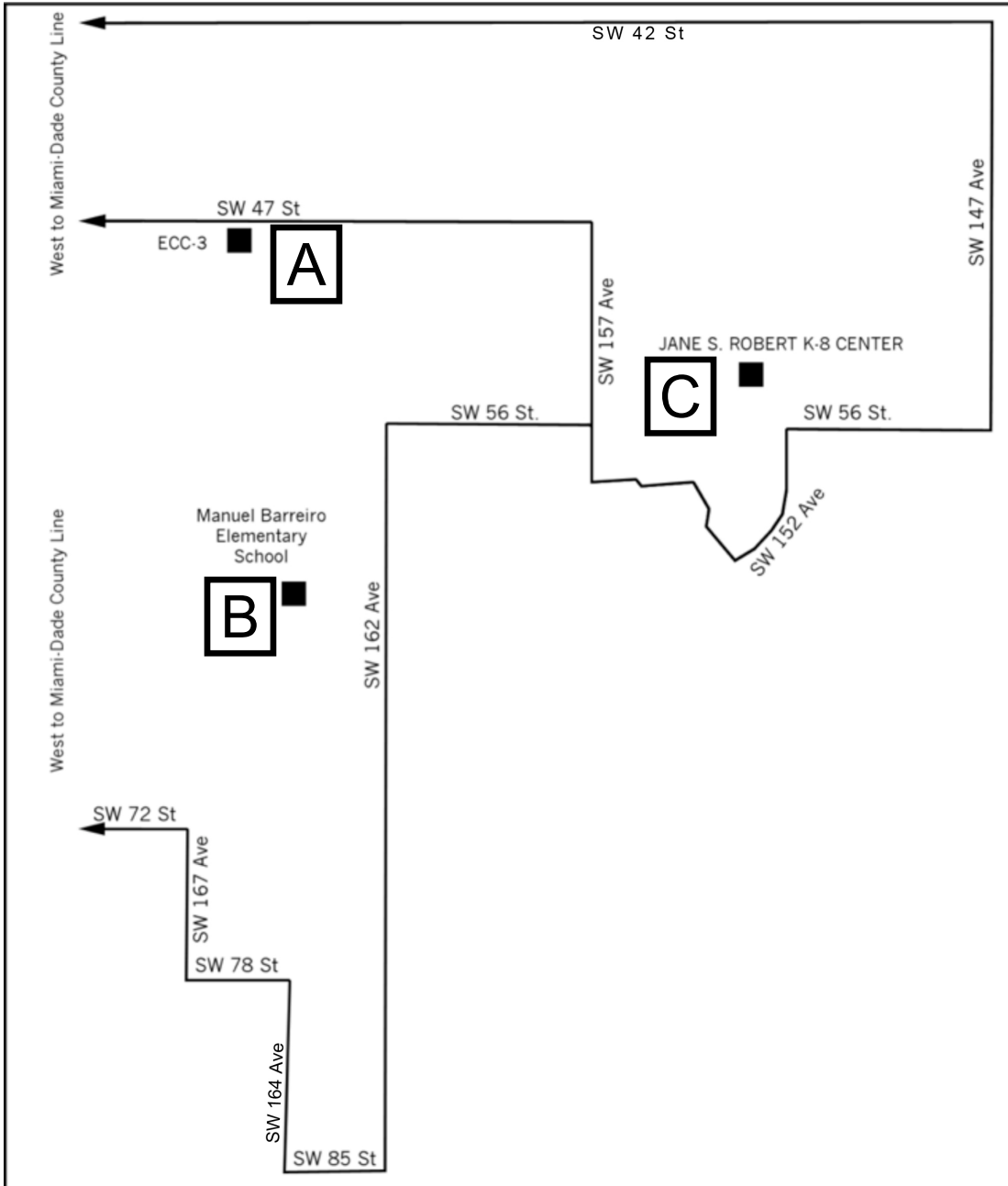
5125 SW 162 Avenue

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The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida adheres to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment and educational programs/activities and strives affirmatively to provide equal opportunity for all as required by:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended - prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, or national origin.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 - prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA) as amended - prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40.

The Equal Pay Act of 1963 as amended - prohibits gender discrimination in payment of wages to women and men performing substantially equal work in the same establishment.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 - prohibits discrimination against the disabled.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) - prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, public service, public accommodations and telecommunications.

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) - requires covered employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to "eligible" employees for certain family and medical reasons.

The Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 - prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions.

Florida Educational Equity Act (FEEA) - prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, national origin, marital status, or handicap against a student or employee.

Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 - secures for all individuals within the state freedom from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status.

Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) - Prohibits discrimination against employees or applicants because of genetic information.

Veterans are provided re-employment rights in accordance with P.L. 93-508 (Federal Law) and Section 295.07 (Florida Statutes), which stipulate categorical preferences for employment.

In Addition:

School Board Policies 1362, 3362, 4362, and 5517 - Prohibit harassment and/or discrimination against students, employees, or applicants on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identification, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, and any other legally prohibited basis. Retaliation for engaging in a protected activity is also prohibited.

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