

Administrative Operations

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida delegates to the Superintendent of Schools responsibility for the administration of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The authority to administer stems not only from this but also from powers conferred upon the Superintendent by the Florida Legislature and the State Department of Education.

To guide the Superintendent in determining the pattern of administrative operations, the Board offers the following statements of intent.

1. The Board will devote its major effort to clarifying and establishing goals for the school system; to weighing and adopting policies to guide the professional staff; to appraising results achieved in relation to the goals; and to performing such ministerial functions as are required by law and state regulations.
2. The Board does not wish unnecessary barriers erected between itself and members of the professional staff, or between and among residents and parents of the county, students in the schools, and members of the professional staff. The Board values the freest possible interchange of ideas as preeminently desirable in the school system. Nothing should be allowed to interrupt the free and open flow of ideas and assistance among personnel at every level.
3. The Board encourages the Superintendent of Schools to keep abreast of and to apply the best-known administrative concepts and procedures designed to harness the total talents of the school system's personnel in enthusiastic support of the schools' goals.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

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