

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, announced on January 13, 2016, its intention to amend Board Policy 9800, *Charter Schools*, at its meeting of March 9, 2016.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments reflect (1) best practices aligned with national and state core principles of charter authorizing that include maintaining high standards for schools, upholding charter school autonomy, and protecting student and public interest; (2) alignment to the Board's strategic plan and school choice goals relative to educational equity and access; and (3), clarification of current laws, practices, or processes. Revisions include, but are not limited to: the implementation of a performance framework and differentiated accountability system; the option to explore needs-based authorizing through a competitive solicitation process; and clarification for articulation agreements, funds transfers, required audited financial statements, processes for determining enrollment capacity and projections, and enrollment lottery requirements and wait list requirements.

SUMMARY: To align policies and practices with national and state core principles of quality authorizing and the Board's strategic plan and to provide clarification of current laws, practices, and process.

SPECIFIC LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH RULEMAKING IS AUTHORIZED:; 1001.41(1), (2); 1001.42(12)(d); 1001.43(10), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED, INTERPRETED, OR MADE SPECIFIC: 218.39; 1001.42(12)(d), (15), (18); 1001.43(2), (6); 1002.33(1), (2), (3), (5)(a)1, (b)1.a.,b.,e., (6)(a), (h), (9)(b),(c), (10)(b), (e)6., (12)(f), (17); 1011.69(2), F.S.

IF REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL BE HELD DURING THE BOARD MEETING OF March 9, 2016, which begins at 1:00 p.m., in the School Board Auditorium, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132. Persons requesting such a hearing or who wish to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), F.S., must do so, in writing by February 8, 2016, to the Superintendent of Schools, Room 912 at the same address.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL THE DECISION MADE BY The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, with respect to the action will need to ensure the preparation of a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Section 286.0105, Florida Statute).

A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED POLICY is available at cost to the public for inspection and copying, in the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

Originator: Mrs. Valtena G. Brown
Date: December 15, 2015