



POLICY 5.016

4-A I recommend that the Board adopt the new Policy 5.016, "Procedures for Choice Schools and Programs."

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Adoption

CONSENT ITEM

- The Board approved Policy development at the first reading on September 27, 2006. The Board also adopted an emergency rule (5.016-ER) on September 27.
- This new Policy would incorporate the Procedures Manual prepared by the Department of Choice Programs and School Choice, to provide guidelines for matters such as the History and Purpose of choice schools and programs in Palm Beach County, Kinds of Choice Programs, Attendance Boundary Options, Academic or Related Eligibility Criteria, Recruitment, Application Process, Selection Process, Appeals Process, Transportation, Student Continuation and Exit Procedures, Creating, Replicating, or Moving a Choice School or Program, Determining Continuation of Existing Choice Schools or Programs, Diversity and District-Wide Maintenance of School Populations.
- At the special meeting on Policies on September 13, the Board requested certain minor amendments to the Manual. These amendments are reflected in the following sections of the September 18 edition of the Manual: 1.b.iii (diversity definition); 7.c.i.D (addition of Appendix A, referring to choice programs and school choice priority SAC areas); 7.c.iii (order of weighted random lottery process; addition of ESE students with disabilities); 13.a, .c, and .e (addition of ESE students with disabilities).

POLICY 5.016-ER

PROCEDURES FOR CHOICE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

1. The School District's Procedures Manual for Choice Schools and Programs (dated September 18, 2006) is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein and is available on the web site of the Department of Choice Programs and School Choice at www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms.
2. Implementation of the procedures in the Manual shall be coordinated by the Director of Choice Programs and School Choice.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41(1), (2); 1001.42(22)

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41(1); 1001.42(4); 1002.20(6)(a)

HISTORY: New: ___ / ___ /2006

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed the proposed Policy 5.016 and finds it legally sufficient for emergency adoption by the Board.

Attorney

Date