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POLICY 5.10

5-G I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed revised Policy 5.10, entitled "Legal Names of Students."

[Contact: Ira Margulies, PX 45857.]

<u>Development</u>

CONSENT ITEM

- This revision adds clarifying language regarding the legal names of students.
- This revision also updates statutory references.

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LEGAL NAMES OF STUDENTS

1. Where the parents, legal guardian, or an outside agency seek to enroll a student in a public school under a name other than the legal name or seek to change the name of the student already enrolled, the parent shall be informed that the name of the child as shown on the birth certificate, or other supporting evidence as provided by law, will be used on the official school records until such time as a final court order verifying a legal name change is received by the School District verifies a legal change.

10 2. Where a student's name is changed legally all official school records shall be 11 updated to include only the acquired legal name.

- 12 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ <u>1001.41; 1001.42</u> 230.22(2)
- 13 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.43; 1003.21 230.22(2)
- 14 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE: F.A.C. 6A-1.0955
- 15 HISTORY: 2/18/72; 4/6/83; / 2008

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Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 5.10 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney

Date