



POLICY 7.195

5-F I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed new Policy 7.195, entitled “Indoor Air Quality.”

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Development

CONSENT ITEM

- It is recognized that a healthy indoor environment provides a positive learning environment for students and a positive working environment for staff. This policy is part of the District’s continuous efforts to provide safe and healthy environments consistent with School Board Priority #3 and School Board Goal #3. Previous indoor air quality improvement efforts have resulted in the District earning the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Tools for Schools National Excellence Award in 2003 and the Model of Sustained Excellence Award in 2007.
- Prior to submitting this proposed policy to the Board for adoption, it will be distributed for comments to principals and reviewed with the Principals’ Facilities Committee and the Construction Oversight and Review Committee.

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INDOOR AIR QUALITY

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3 1. **Purpose.** The School Board strives for the best possible indoor air quality for
4 all users of its school buildings and other facilities, as it recognizes that a healthy
5 indoor environment provides a positive learning environment for students and a
6 positive working environment for employees. In order to achieve this policy, the
7 School Board aims to maintain good air quality in all of the District's schools,
8 ancillary facilities and vehicles.

- 9 2. **Use of Certain Programs.** The District will use appropriate portions of the U.S.
10 Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program,
11 expand the use of the American Lung Association's Asthma Friendly School
12 Program to all District schools and incorporate any other procedures and practices
13 that may improve indoor air quality as determined by the Superintendent in
14 consultation with Facilities Management. It is the intent of the School Board that
15 the District will consider the most current, proven technologies in the fields of
16 health, safety and environmental sciences.

- 17 3. **Designated Official.** The Chief of Facilities Management will be responsible for
18 implementing this policy and addressing indoor air quality issues district-wide. To
19 assist with this policy, each school principal shall designate an employee who will
20 be responsible for indoor air quality issues and shall be trained on relevant indoor
21 air quality issues by Facilities Management.

- 22 4. **Administrative Procedures.** The Superintendent, or designee, shall develop
23 the necessary administrative procedures and guidelines, including design,
24 construction, maintenance and operating procedures for the implementation of this
25 policy, the proper monitoring of indoor air quality and the development of mitigation
26 plans, when indoor air quality problems are identified.

27 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.41
28 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE: F.A.C. 6A-2.0010
29 HISTORY: / 2008

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed proposed Policy 7.195 and finds it legally sufficient for development by the Board.

Attorney

Date