

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY ADOPTION

The School Board of Palm Beach County

POLICY TITLE: Advocacy, Including Lobbying, On Behalf of the School District of Palm Beach County. POLICY NUMBER: 2.591. PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED NEW POLICY: Board finds that it is a public, educational purpose to encourage district employees and community members to voluntarily participate in contacting government decision-makers; For Calls to Action, board declares an educational purpose in the reasonable use of district-owned equipment and telecommunications systems, and mail system either during or outside of working hours. Persons using their own equipment or postage are voluntarily donating any expense incurred and will not be reimbursed; Persons registered as lobbyists for the district are also authorized to engage in lobbying activities for this purpose during regular working hours. SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED POLICY AMENDMENT: Calls to Action and other lobbying activities regarding specific issues. A copy of the preliminary draft of the policy and notice may be promptly obtained without cost from: Office of Public Affairs, 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406, or the District's website at www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/LLP/revisions.asp. SPECIFIC POLICYMAKING AUTHORITY: §§ 230.22(2); 230.23(22); 230.23005(10), Fla. Stat. LAWS IMPLEMENTED: §§ 230.03(2); 230.23(15)(a); 230.23005(5), Fla. Stat. Summary of Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (If One Has Been Prepared): No Financial Impact to the District Is Anticipated. "Any Person Who Wishes to Provide Information Regarding the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs, or to Provide a Proposal for a Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative Must Do So in Writing Within 21 Days of this Publication of Notice." The person who originated the proposed new policy: Vernon Pickup-Crawford. The person who approved the proposed new policy: Dr. Joseph Orr. Date Upon which the School Board approved the proposed new policy: February 25, 2002. The notice of proposed policy development was published on February 18, 2002, in The Palm Beach Post. This policy adoption will take place on April 1, 2002, at the meeting of the Palm Beach County School Board in the Board Chambers at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL, and is open to the public.