

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY DEVELOPMENT

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. **SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Calls to Action and other lobbying activities regarding specific issues. **PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** 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. **SPECIFIC POLICY MAKING 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. The following person may be contacted regarding the proposed policy development: Bruce Harris, Esq., 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406. 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. This policy development will take place on February 25, 2002, or March 18, 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.