



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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| <b>MEETING DATE</b> | Jun 21 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM</b>  | OPEN ITEMS   |
| <b>CATEGORY</b>     | CC. BOARD POLICIES                                 |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>   | Student Services                                   |

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| <b>Special Order Request</b>         |                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| <b>Time</b>                          |                                     |
| <b>Open Agenda</b>                   |                                     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            |

**ITEM No.:**  

CC-2.

**TITLE:**  
 Policy 5.3: Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse, Abandonment, Neglect and/or In Need of Supervision and Care

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
 Adopt the proposed revision to Policy 5.3: Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse, Abandonment, Neglect and/or In Need of Supervision and Care, for 2016-17 implementation.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
 Policy 5.3 was revised by the Child Abuse Services Program Manager and vetted through all main District stakeholders. The Office of General Counsel provided direction on statutory citations. Changes include adding statutory language on the Administrative Fines for False Reports, and on the training requirement for all Broward County Public Schools employees on the child abuse reporting process. The revision was presented at the School Board Workshop on March 29, 2016, and at the Rule Development Workshop on May 24, 2016.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:**  
 Goal 1: High Quality Instruction   
 Goal 2: Continuous Improvement   
 Goal 3: Effective Communication

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**  
 There is no financial impact to the District.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**  
 (1) Proposed Revised Policy 5\_3 (2) Clean Proposed Revised Policy 5\_3

**BOARD ACTION:**  

ADOPTED

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

**SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Senior Leader & Title**

Daniel Gohl - Chief Academics Officer

Approved In Open Board Meeting On:           JUN 17 2016          

Signature           Daniel F. Gohl            
          Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:41:12 AM          

By:           Abby M. Freedman            
 School Board Chair *AMF*