



# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

**MEETING DATE** Jun 21 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting

**Special Order Request**  
 Yes  No

**ITEM No.:**

CC-3.

**AGENDA ITEM** OPEN ITEMS

**CATEGORY** CC. BOARD POLICIES

**DEPARTMENT** Student Services

**Time**

**Open Agenda**  
 Yes  No

**TITLE:**  
 Policy 5.5: Attendance

**REQUESTED ACTION:**  
 Adopt the proposed revision to Policy 5.5: Attendance, for 2016-17 implementation.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**  
 At the School Board request, Policy 5.5 was revised to address guidelines to govern the management of make-up work for unexcused absences. These guidelines were vetted to the public and input was received from over 8,000 stakeholders. This information was presented at the School Board Workshop on April 26, 2016, and at the Rule Development Workshop on May 24, 2016. For better alignment, upon approval of these guidelines, this section of Policy 5.5 will be moved to School Board Policy 6000.1.

**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\_5 (2) Clean Proposed Revised Policy 5\_5

**BOARD ACTION:**  
**ADOPTED AS AMENDED**  
 (See Amendment Attached)  
 (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

Signature  
 Daniel F. Gohl  
 Tuesday, May 31, 2016 11:41:21 AM

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: JUN 21 2016

By: *Abby M. Freedman*  
 School Board Chair for the chair

### CC-3 Amendment June 21, 2016 Regular Meeting

#### Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend page 4 under Make-Up Work, 3. High Schools: Makeup work is allowed for unexcused absences. Teachers may, at their discretion, record a 10% reduction in the grade for homework, and record the lowest passing grade (e.g. "D" or "60") for tests and major projects that meet standards or proficiency. Teachers may also, at their discretion, record the lowest passing grade (e.g. "D" or "60") for homework, unless less than 50% of the work was successfully completed.