



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ITEM No.:

CC-14.

MEETING DATE	2019-02-20 10:05 - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	ITEMS
CATEGORY	CC. BOARD POLICIES
DEPARTMENT	Office of Chief of Staff

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Open Agenda <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

TITLE:

Policy 2150, Safer Spaces Final Adoption

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt Policy 2150, Safer Spaces at this Final Adoption.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

In an effort to reduce the risk of harm to students, staff, and visitors, this policy mandates all schools to establish and maintain the availability when physically permissible of Safer Spaces (also commonly referred to as HARD CORNERS) in District classrooms and other locations where students, staff and visitors convene.
See Supporting Docs for continuation of Summary Explanation and Background.

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) Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background (2) Policy 2150 Safer Spaces Markup (3) Policy 2150 Safer Spaces Final

BOARD ACTION:
ADOPTED AS AMENDED
(See Amendment Attached)
(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Approved In Open Board Meeting On: FEB 20 2019

By: Heather P. Burkwood
School Board Chair

CC-14

February 20, 2019

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background

The designation of these Safer Spaces is intended to reduce the likelihood that students or staff will be harmed in an act of violence. For purposes of this policy, a Safer Space is a designated general location where students and staff can more effectively position themselves in a manner where they are not visible from a hallway or outside door or window. Safer Spaces are NOT intended to suggest a specific level of security or absolute safety of students, staff, and visitors in all emergency situations and are closely associated with the construction of the building. Additionally, Safer Spaces are NOT intended to convey specific levels of ballistic or blast protection. With the great variation of classrooms and other instructional areas with more than one door and/or window, the Safer Spaces may be a different location in the classroom or area due to the location of the perceived location of the threat(s).

In accordance with District Policy 1001 Rule Adoption and Rulemaking, the first review of the policy occurred during a School Board Workshop on December 11, 2018. The second review occurred during a School Board Workshop on January 22, 2019. The changes recommended from both workshops have been incorporated into this final draft.

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Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend Policy 2150, at the end of the second sentence in the first paragraph, and replace language to read, "...will be harmed in an active shooter scenario ~~act of violence~~."

Second Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Good and carried, to amend Policy 2150, in number 2., second sentence, and remove language to read, "...update the District's guidelines ~~on an annual basis~~ for the identification of and designation of Safer Spaces on an annual basis."

Third Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend Policy 2150, in number 3., first sentence, and add language to read, "School administration shall work with the appropriate individuals who will be responsible to identify Safer Spaces...."

Fourth Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend Policy 2150, in numbers 7., 8., and 10., replace language to read, "~~School administration~~ with Principal or designee; in number 7., in the last sentence, add language to read, "If these inspections of the Safer Spaces reveal areas are not clear...;" and in numbers 7. and 8., last sentence, remove language to read, "...appropriate ~~corrective~~ action...."

Fifth Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend Policy 2150, in number 9., end of the first sentence, and replace language to read, "...adherence/compliance to their ~~Supervisor~~ Principal/Administrator. The Principal or Administrator is responsible...."

Sixth Motion to Amend (Carried)

Motion was made by Ms. Korn, seconded by Mrs. Bartleman and carried, to amend Policy 2150, in number 10., first sentence, to add commas and add language to read, "...assist all individuals with disabilities, who are not able to ambulate, are to be moved to a designated safe area."