

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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TO: School Board Members

FROM: Frank Till
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**SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD MEETING JUNE 6, 2006 –
AGENDA ITEM I-9 “DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL BYLAWS”
- SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

Attached is supporting material, Exhibit 2 - Executive Summary Matrix, for agenda item I-9.

If you need further information, please contact James F. Notter, Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Staff, at 754-321-2100 or Dr. Nancy G. Terrel, Assistant Superintendent, Communications, Continuous Quality Improvement and Community Involvement at 754-321-1890.

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Attachment

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF DIFFERENCES FROM
THE DISTRICT BYLAWS TEMPLATE
District Advisory Committee
May 2006**

Template Verbiage	Differences	Rationale
Article III – Section 5 and 6 of District template was combined regarding training and validation to reflect:	DAC members will receive staff training in Roberts Rules of Order and the Florida Sunshine Laws and shall acknowledge such training. The required signing of a validation statement was not added to the by laws.	DAC felt that training on history/mission of DAC membership was not needed.
Article III Section 7 regarding Parliamentarian	The Parliamentarian is accounted for in DAC By Laws within Membership table on page 3.	The existing validation statement in the template appears to be a limitation on member's rights to disagree with DAC/School Board policy statements. The majority of members are elected to their positions or appointed by outside organizations.
Article IV – Section3 Installation of officers will be ...	Installation of officers is accounted for in Article IV Section 2 where term is defined as July 1-June 30.	
Article IV Section 4 Officer vacancy is handled in Section 5 Vacancy		
Article VI The first paragraph does not appear as in the template	The content is covered in Article VI Section I General Meetings and Article VII Section 2 Duties of Steering Committee.	
Article VI Section 1 "Guests"	Handled in Article VI Section 6 and Article III Section 1 Voting rights.	
Article VI Section 2 Attendance	Addressed in Article V under Corresponding Secretary duties.	

Article VI Section 3 Minutes	Found in Article V under Recording Secretary duties	
Article VI Section 4 Special Meetings	Found in Article VI Section 2	
Article VI Section 5 Notice of meetings	Has been noted above. Required 3 day notice for voting items is handled by Agenda items, but should not be set in stone.	This would preclude motions coming out of discussion during meetings.
Article VI Section 7 Quorum	Covered in Article VI Section 4	
Article VI Section 8 Agenda	Found in Article VI Section 6	
Article VI Section 9	Voting handled in Article III Section 1	
Article VIII Amendments	Found In Article IX in By Laws.	