

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 06/19/2007	<table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td style="text-align: center;">Open Agenda</td><td style="text-align: center;">Time Certain Request</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td><td style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr></table>	Open Agenda	Time Certain Request	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Agenda Item Number CC-1
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TITLE:	Revision of Policy 5.3: Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and/or Child Neglect						
REQUESTED ACTION:	Approve the proposed revision to Policy 5.3: Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and/or Child Neglect at this <u>first</u> reading.						
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>This revision will bring Policy 5.3 in compliance with changes to F.S. 39 which were effective July 1, 2006. While schools have been provided with this information through prior guidelines for implementation in 2006-07, the changes provide clear direction to all School Board employees concerning mandatory reporting and possible criminal liability for failure to comply. Once approved by the School Board, a memo will again be sent to all schools stressing the mandatory reporting of all incidents.</p> <p>The policy was reviewed for compliance by the School Board attorney's office and was presented at Policy Review on March 21, 2007. The current revision reflects the results of those reviews.</p>						
SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •Goal Three: All operations of the school system will demonstrate best practices while supporting student achievement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> •Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.</p>						
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no cost impact to the School District.						
EXHIBITS: (List)	1. Policy 5.3: Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and/or Child Neglect 2. Chart of Substantive Changes 3. Legal Department's Memo						
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SAMUEL E. GREGG, SR.
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF OF STAFF (TASK ASSIGNED)

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: JUN 19 2007

By: Beverly A. Hall School Board Chair