

AGENDA REQUEST
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Meeting Date 08/14/2001	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Open Agenda ___ Yes ___ No</td> <td style="width:50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Time Certain Request ___ Yes ___ No</td> </tr> </table>	Open Agenda ___ Yes ___ No	Time Certain Request ___ Yes ___ No	Agenda Item Number C-7						
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TITLE:	New Policy 4003.4 Infield Designation For Instructional Personnel Assigned Outside Their Certification Area									
REQUESTED ACTION:	It is requested that The School Board of Broward County, Florida adopt Policy 4003.4 at the final reading.									
SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:	<p>Prior to the amendment of Florida Statute 231.095, a teacher assigned to teach outside his/her area of certification was designated out-of-field. The teacher had specific timelines and course requirements to meet in order to be considered qualified to teach in the out-of-field assignment. The amendment adds options by which a teacher is considered infield and is not designated as an out-of-field teacher. The Department of Education requires that each district establish a policy to determine the process to designate a teacher infield.</p> <p>The policy permits the district to designate teachers infield who are teaching in an area outside their certification, yet demonstrate subject area expertise by one of two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The teacher holds a minor in the field in which they are assigned to teach. 2. The teacher earns a passing score on the appropriate Subject Area Examination for the subject area they are assigned to teach. 									
MAJOR SYSTEM GOALS:	<p>___ •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>___ •Goal Three: All operations of the school system will support and align with student achievement and needs.</p> <p>___ •Goal Four: All stakeholders work together to build a better school system.</p>									
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There will be no additional financial impact to the School District.									
EXHIBITS: (List)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Executive Summary 2. Policy 4003.4- Infield Designation for Instructional Personnel Assigned Outside Their Certification Area 3. Principal's Request for Use of Subject Area Expertise for Infield Designation 									
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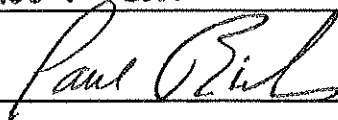
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HUMAN RESOURCES
 KALPANA MISTRY, ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Approved in Open Board Meeting on:

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By:
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School Board Chairperson