

**AGENDA REQUEST**  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**TITLE:**

Revision of School Board Policy 6000.1- Standards of Service/Pupil Progression

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve revisions to School Board Policy 6000.1 - Standards of Service/Pupil Progression in order to bring the policy in line with current state and local changes. This is the first reading.

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:**

Policy 6000.1 is a comprehensive document which delineates the district's standards and pupil progression guidelines for students in prekindergarten through adult programs. This policy is revised periodically to reflect changes in federal and state mandates as well as local priorities and initiatives. The primary purpose of this proposed revision is to align the policy with a state mandate relating to the change in the high school grading scale and some local clarifications including:

- modify the policy per SB 636 to change the high school grading scale to reflect: 90 – 100 = A, 80 – 89 = B, 70 – 79 = C, 60 – 69 = D, and 0 – 59 = F. This scale will also apply to eighth grade students.
- align this policy with the Accountability Policy as it applies to schools identifying specific reading objectives inclusive of activities for all students.
- clarify the language relating to the IEP and AIP for ESE students.
- update the measurement sections of the policy that delineate the assessments used by the district to evaluate student performance.
- adjust the gifted section of each level as it applies to the placement of transfer students
- modify the assessments and criteria used for student promotion that align with FCAT at new grade levels.
- eliminate references to a formal summer remediation program and replace with the term “extended learning.”
- clarify language in sections covering forgiveness, dual enrollment, and requirements for a standard diploma.
- add a table of contents and an index to the policy to facilitate its use.

Due to the nature of this policy, the School Board will be asked to periodically approve additional changes as result of federal, state or local initiatives.

**MAJOR SYSTEM GOALS:**

- Goal One: All students will achieve at their highest potential.
- Goal Two: All schools will have equitable resources.
- Goal Three: All operations of the school system will support and align with student achievement and needs.
- Goal Four: All stakeholders will work together to build a better school system.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact due to these revisions.

**EXHIBITS: (List)**

- Proposed Revised School Board Policy 6000.1-Standards of Service/Pupil Progression
- Proposed Changes to School Board Policy 6000.1 Chart

**BOARD ACTION:**

**APPROVED**

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By: *Paul D. Wilkins* School Board Chairperson

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