

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Board Member

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 7250 –  
COMMEMORATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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The commemoration of schools and school facilities is a serious matter in which the Board, district staff and community stakeholders exercise appropriate thought, care, and deliberation in naming or renaming a school or District facility. Board Policy 7250- Commemoration of School Facilities outlines the process to be undertaken when the naming of school or district facility is proposed.

This process gives just deference to the Board member in whose district the school or facility to be named or renamed is located. This provides an opportunity for the Board member to provide appropriate and requisite representation to his/her community stakeholders that will be impacted and must have both a voice and vote in this process.

However, the present policy makes no distinction between schools or district facilities in that schools have an inextricable link to a particular community and/or voting district whereas as district facilities and/or offices serve and provide linkages across the county in various communities irrespective of voting districts. Ultimately, each Board member, in representation of their respective voting districts and community, should have both voice and vote in the commemoration of non-school site district facilities and/or office.

This item proposes to amend this policy for non-school site district facilities and/or offices for the process outlined in Policy 7250 and establish a process by which Board members have a voice and vote irrespective of the facilities' voting district location at the Naming/Renaming Committee level in which non-school site district facilities and/or offices are being proposed for naming/renaming.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. STEVE GALLON III:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to develop a process for the naming/renaming of non-school site district facilities and/or offices irrespective of the voting district location of the non-school site district facilities and/or offices and recommend revisions to School Board Policy 7250, *Commemoration of School Facilities*, to conform to said process.

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