



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE (ABC)

The 2016-2017 school year marks the thirty sixth (36<sup>th</sup>). This committee was established by the School Board and the Superintendent after numerous citizens expressed concerns about the lack of community involvement in attendance boundary recommendations. Subsequently, each year community members from various civic and educational advocacy organizations have diligently served on this committee to review recommendations for changes to school boundaries.

Attendance zone recommendations are long-range solutions designed to stabilize affected schools. Several factors are considered before initiating a boundary change. Compliance with the Class Size Reduction Mandate, impact on Special Education programs, use of available student stations within contiguous areas, promotion and maintenance of diverse school enrollments, and degree and extent of transportation are among some of the deciding factors. Determining attendance boundaries through the ABC is a yearlong process in which all meetings are advertised and open to the public.

The development of attendance zone recommendations with community involvement continues to be a primary goal of this School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Attendance Boundary Committee.

It is recommended that community members/parents who are interested in a future boundary change at their respective school discuss their ideas with their Region office representative. Below please find the contact information for each region:

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