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September 16, 2009

The Honorable Marti Coley
Alternating Chair
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
Room 120, Holland Building
600 S. Calhoun Street
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Dear Senator Coley:

In order to comply with requirements of s. 120.74, F.S., the following is The School Board of Sarasota County's report regarding agency rules review certification:

I, Lori White, Superintendent of The School Board of Sarasota County, do hereby certify that The School Board of Sarasota County has complied with the requirements of s. 120.74, F.S.

Attached for your review is a copy of School Board Rules that have been submitted to the School Board of Sarasota County for adoption or amendment for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009. Please note that each document indicates the language that has been added (underlined) and the language that has been deleted (~~strikethroughs~~).

- Policy 3.90 --- Charter Schools (adopted 12/11/07)
- Policy 2.26 --- School Improvement and Education Accountability (adopted 12/11/07)
- Policy 6.545 --- Military Leave (adopted 1/22/08)
- Policy 6.92 --- Health Insurance Premiums (adopted 1/22/08)
- Policy 4.18 --- Academic and Career Planning (adopted 2/19/08)
- Policy 4.43 --- Field Trips (adopted 3/4/08)
- Policy 7.70 --- Purchasing and Bidding (adopted 5/6/08)
- Policy 7.71 --- Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services (adopted 5/6/08)
- Policy 9.70 --- Relations with Governmental Authorities (adopted 6/17/08)
- Policy 9.30 --- Use of Facilities (adopted 7/22/08)
- Policy 7.78 --- Adequacy of Educational Facilities and Growth Management (adopted 9/2/08)
- Policy 7.512 --- Tax Sheltered Annuities and Custodial Accounts (adopted 10/21/08)
- Policy 3.25 --- Automatic External Defibrillators (adopted 12/9/08)
- Policy 7.71 --- Selection Policy for Professional Construction Related Services (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 7.40 --- Fund-Raising for School Projects and Activities (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 7.20 --- Accounting and Control Procedures (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 6.546 --- Personal Leave (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 6.542 --- Family and Medical Leave (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 6.36 --- Complaints Against Employees (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 6.17 --- Appointment or Employment Requirements (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 6.10 --- Employment of Personnel (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 4.111 --- Physical Education (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 2.81 --- Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited (adopted 4/7/09)

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- Policy 2.72 --- Policy Against Discrimination—Employees/Applicants (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 2.71 --- Policy Against Discrimination—Students (adopted 4/7/09)
- Policy 8.33 --- Bus Emergency Evacuation Drills (adopted 5/5/09)
- Policy 6.30 --- Violation of Local, State, and/or Federal Laws (adopted 5/5/09)
- Policy 8.391 --- Vehicle/School Bus Idling (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 6.173 --- Responsibilities of School Bus Operators (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 7.70 --- Purchasing and Bidding (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 8.12 --- Toxic Substances in School Work Areas (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 6.911 --- Sick Leave Bank (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 5.10 --- Requirements for Original Entry (adopted 6/16/09)
- Policy 8.36 --- Transporting Students in Private Vehicles (adopted 7/21/09)
- Policy 7.31 --- Food and Nutrition Services Funds (adopted 7/21/09)
- Policy 4.12 --- Exceptional Student Education (adopted 7/21/09)
- Policy 5.40 --- Student Attendance (adopted 9/15/09)
- 2008-09 Student Progression Plan (adopted 4/1/08)
- 2009-10 Student Progression Plans (adopted 6/16/09)
- 2008-09 Student and Family Handbook (adopted 5/6/08)
- 2009-10 Student and Family Handbook (adopted 5/19/09)
- District Procedures for Student Assignment, Open Enrollment, Controlled Choice, NCLB AYP Choice with Transportation and Reassignment (adopted 3/17/09)
- 2007-08 Policies and Procedures for the Provision of Specially Designed Instruction and Related Services for Exceptional students (SP&P) (amended 9/2/08)
- District English Language Learner (ELL) Plan (adopted 10/7/08)
- District English Language Learner (ELL/LEP) Plan 2009-12 (adopted 4/21/09)
- District English Language Learner (ELL/LEP) Plan 2009-11 (adopted 5/19/09)

At this time, Sarasota County does not have any recommendations regarding statutory changes that will promote efficiency, reduce paperwork or decrease costs to government and the private sector. Also at this time, Sarasota County does not have any types of cases or disputes to identify that should be conducted under the summary hearing process described in s. 120.574, F.S.

The report as required by s. 120.74, F.S. was approved by The School Board of Sarasota County at its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lori White
Superintendent

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Enclosures

c: Mr. Art Hardy