

Participation by the Public**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECT-SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

- I. The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, may permit the use of property, facilities, and personal services of the district by a direct-support organization, subject to the provisions of this rule and Section 237.40, Florida Statutes.
- II. For the purpose of this rule, the term:
 - A. School Board direct-support organization means an organization which:
 1. Is approved by the Board;
 2. Is a Florida corporation not for profit, incorporated under Chapter 617, F.S., and approved by the Department of State; and
 3. Is organized and operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the benefit of public prekindergarten through twelfth grade education and adult, vocational, and community education programs.
 - B. Personal services means:
 1. full-time or part-time personnel, and/or;
 2. payroll processing.
- III. In order for a School Board direct-support organization to utilize property, facilities, or personal services of the district, the organization must comply with the following:
 - A. Permit budget and audit review and oversight by the Superintendent or designee and the Florida Department of Education;
 - B. Permit the Board to approve its board of directors;
 - C. Provide equal employment opportunities to all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, or national origin; and
 - D. Make provisions for an annual post audit of its financial accounts, to be conducted by the district auditor, in accordance with School Board evaluation rules.
 1. The annual audit report shall include a management letter, which shall

be filed as a public record; except that

2. The identity of donors and prospective donors is exempt for the Public Record Act, Chapter 119, F.S. and the district auditor shall maintain that anonymity.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 237.40 F.S.

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