

Administrative and Supervisory Personnel**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The School Board of Dade County, Florida, elected by the electorate of Dade County, is the agency designated by the State to operate the Dade County public school system. The Board is charged with the responsibility to interpret the educational needs and desires of the people and to translate them into policies and programs. The general powers and duties of the Board are delineated clearly in the Florida Statutes.

The Superintendent of Schools is employed by the Board as its executive agent. He or she is the professional advisor to the Board, the chief administrative officer of the school system, the leader of the professional staff, and the defender of the rights of children to the best and most appropriate educational opportunities. All meetings related to the operation of the schools within the county are the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools. The general powers and duties of this office are delineated clearly in the Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.321 F.S. and Florida Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 5

History: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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