



Legislative Priority Positions

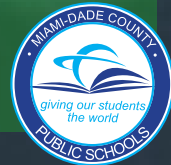
Funding

- + **Modify** the penalty for non-compliance with the constitutional class size requirement to loss of the Class Size Reduction categorical allocation and not loss of the full Base Student Allocation.
- + **Replace** federal “Jobs for Education” funds embedded in the Florida Education Finance Program with state revenue.
- + **Maintain** the current required employers’ contribution rate to the Florida Retirement System by absorbing the planned increase for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

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Capital Funding

- + **Extend** the term of general obligation bonds from 20 years to 30 years and allow the schedule of maturities to be determined by the local School Board.
- + **Expand** the allowable use of a locally voted upon sales tax to include operating expenses that maintain, renovate or repair existing school facilities, or maintain, secure or upgrade school technology equipment.
- + **Fully fund** provisions of Florida Statute 1013.64 pertaining to funding of the Public Education Capital Outlay Program that involves construction and maintenance programs of public school districts.

Workforce Development

- + **Continue** to allow co-enrollment as a strategy for high school students who need credit recovery or improve their cumulative grade point average for graduation purposes.

Accountability

- + **Ensure** the criteria for placing schools on intervene status and the existing procedures under Differentiated Accountability are clear, consistent and fair.

