Understanding the MDCPS School Board

The Miami Dade County Public Schools Board governs the 4th largest school district in the United States.
**Purpose**

**MAIN PURPOSES AS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD’S BYLAWS:**

- Maintaining communication with citizens.
- Making decisions based on an educational philosophy.
- Serving as a representative body for citizens.

**Resources**

**STUDENTS**

356,086

**TEACHERS**

18,275

**EMPLOYEES**

38,324

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

$5.1 Billion

**Meetings**

- Once a month on Wednesdays.
- Regular agenda begins at 1 pm.
- 1450 N.E. 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33132
- Sign-up for our newsletter at: www.ps305.org/sign-up.html

MDCPS Board Bylaws: http://www.neola.com/miamidade-fl/
SOURCE: http://www.dadeschools.net/schoolboard/bdmembers.asp
# 2017–2018 MDCPS School Board Members

The Board has nine members who represent nine districts throughout Miami-Dade County and serve four year terms.

| DISTRICT 1 | DR. STEVE GALLON III  
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR |
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| DISTRICT 2 | DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL  
FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR |
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| DISTRICT 3 | DR. MARTIN KARP  
MDCPS TEACHER |
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| DISTRICT 4 | PERLA TABARES HANTMAN  
PUBLIC SERVANT |
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DISTRICT 5
SUSIE CASTILLO
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
Present term 2016–2020
Joined the board 2012
Website—district district5.dadeschools.net
Website—personal facebook.com/susiecastillomdcps
Emails district5@dadeschools.net
scastillo@dadeschools.net

DISTRICT 6
MARI TERE ROJAS
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR
Present term 2016–2020
Joined the board 2016
Website—district district6.dadeschools.net
Website—personal facebook.com/maritererojasdistrict6
Emails district6@dadeschools.net
maritererojas6@dadeschools.net

DISTRICT 7
LUBBY NAVARRO
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
Present term 2016–2020
Joined the board 2015
Website—district district7.dadeschools.net
Emails district7@dadeschools.net

DISTRICT 8
DR. MARTA PEREZ
PUBLIC SERVANT, TEACHER AND BUSINESS LEADER
Present term 2014–2018
Joined the board 1998
Website—district district8.dadeschools.net
Website—personal facebook.com/martaperezschoolboarddistrict8
Email martaperez@dadeschools.net

DISTRICT 9
DR. LAWRENCE FELDMAN
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR
Present term 2016–2020
Joined the board 2008
Website—district district9.dadeschools.net
Emails lfeldman@dadeschools.net