

# Understanding the MDCPS School Board

P.S.305 

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

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# 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.

# Responsibilities

## RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Choosing and evaluating the superintendent, who serves as the CEO of the district.
- Setting district policy on issues relating to instruction, staff, financials, buildings, and more.

# 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](http://www.ps305.org/sign-up.html)

# Resources

## STUDENTS

356,086

## TEACHERS

18,275

## EMPLOYEES

38,324

## ANNUAL BUDGET

\$5.1  
Billion

# 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**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2016   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district1.dadeschools.net">district1.dadeschools.net</a>   |
| Website—personal | <a href="http://drstevegallon.com">drstevegallon.com</a>   |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:district1@dadeschools.net">district1@dadeschools.net</a><br><a href="mailto:sgallon3@dadeschools.net">sgallon3@dadeschools.net</a> |

## DISTRICT 2



### **DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL** **FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2014–2018  |
| Joined the board | 2010   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://mdcpsd2.wordpress.com">mdcpsd2.wordpress.com</a>   |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:district2@dadeschools.net">district2@dadeschools.net</a><br><a href="mailto:dbendross-mindingall@dadeschools.net">dbendross-mindingall@dadeschools.net</a> |

## DISTRICT 3



### **DR. MARTIN KARP** **MDCPS TEACHER**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2004   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district3.dadeschools.net">district3.dadeschools.net</a>   |
| Website—personal | <a href="http://martinkarp.com">martinkarp.com</a>                         |
| Email            | <a href="mailto:martinkarp@dadeschools.net">martinkarp@dadeschools.net</a> |

## DISTRICT 4



### **PERLA TABARES HANTMAN** **PUBLIC SERVANT**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2014–2018  |
| Joined the board | 1996   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district4.dadeschools.net">district4.dadeschools.net</a> |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:phantman@dadeschools.net">phantman@dadeschools.net</a>   |

**DISTRICT 5**



**SUSIE CASTILLO  
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2012   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district5.dadeschools.net">district5.dadeschools.net</a>   |
| Website—personal | <a href="https://facebook.com/susiecastillomdcps">facebook.com/susiecastillomdcps</a>  |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:district5@dadeschools.net">district5@dadeschools.net</a><br><a href="mailto:scastillo@dadeschools.net">scastillo@dadeschools.net</a> |

**DISTRICT 6**



**MARI TERE ROJAS  
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2016   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district6.dadeschools.net">district6.dadeschools.net</a>   |
| Website—personal | <a href="https://facebook.com/maritererojasdistrict6">facebook.com/maritererojasdistrict6</a>  |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:district6@dadeschools.net">district6@dadeschools.net</a><br><a href="mailto:maritererojas6@dadeschools.net">maritererojas6@dadeschools.net</a> |

**DISTRICT 7**



**LUBBY NAVARRO  
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2015   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district7.dadeschools.net">district7.dadeschools.net</a> |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:district7@dadeschools.net">district7@dadeschools.net</a> |

**DISTRICT 8**



**DR. MARTA PEREZ  
PUBLIC SERVANT, TEACHER AND BUSINESS LEADER**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Present term     | 2014–2018   |
| Joined the board | 1998  |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district8.dadeschools.net">district8.dadeschools.net</a>                                      |
| Website—personal | <a href="https://facebook.com/martaperezschoolboarddistrict8">facebook.com/martaperezschoolboarddistrict8</a> |
| Email            | <a href="mailto:martaperez@dadeschools.net">martaperez@dadeschools.net</a>                                    |

**DISTRICT 9**



**DR. LAWRENCE FELDMAN  
MDCPS ADMINISTRATOR**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Present term     | 2016–2020  |
| Joined the board | 2008   |
| Website—district | <a href="http://district9.dadeschools.net">district9.dadeschools.net</a> |
| Emails           | <a href="mailto:lfeldman@dadeschools.net">lfeldman@dadeschools.net</a>   |