

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE (ABC)

## TARGETED STATUS CONSIDERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Every year, the Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) reviews and recommends such boundary proposals as may be necessary, in its opinion, to adequately house students and programs.
2. For definition purposes, "TARGETED STATUS" is that status which results when population trends noted in the Current School Region Transfers Report, indicate that boundary changes are necessary to continue to adequately accommodate a school's students and programs. Factual situations leading to "TARGETED STATUS" include:
  - a. Documented growth occurs in a school attendance area that in all probability will produce overcrowding which cannot be relieved by the addition of modular classroom(s).
  - b. A school's population is declining and the ability to conduct a viable educational program is jeopardized.
  - c. Changes in other school areas (opening of a new school or boundary changes) will significantly impact a particular school, requiring changes in that school.

As such, "TARGETED STATUS" requires that an attendance boundary recommendation be developed and implemented for the following school year.

NOTE: Some schools are placed on "Targeted Status" not because their attendance boundaries will change, but because:

1. Their school feeds into a "Targeted Status" school, which may have an attendance boundary change.
2. Their school may be affected by possible programmatic changes at a nearby school.
3. Their school may be affected by programmatic changes.
4. Their school may be affected by the way a portion of their school may be utilized.

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## **ADVISED STATUS CONSIDERATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Every year, the Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) reviews all schools and recommends such boundary proposals as may be necessary, in its opinion, to adequately house the students and programs.
2. For definition purposes, "ADVISED STATUS" is that status which results when population trends noted in the Current School Region Transfers Report indicate that changes for the upcoming year are probable. Factual situations leading to "ADVISED STATUS" include:
  - a. Growth in school attendance area that probably will produce overcrowding which cannot be relieved by the addition of modular classroom(s).
  - b. The population of a school is declining and the ability to continue to conduct a viable program is not probable.
  - c. Changes in other school areas could impact a particular school requiring changes in that school.
3. In such cases, it has been the practice of ABC, although not required, to "ADVISE" a school that a boundary change will most probably be required in the upcoming year.
4. The use of the "ADVISED STATUS" procedure is desirable because:
  - a. It serves as a reminder to the ABC (many of whose members will be new in the following year), and the school administrators of the challenge of a particular school and the need for its careful review.
  - b. It gives the school administration, its students, and parents as much advance notice as possible of probable changes, so that a plan of action may be developed, if deemed appropriate.