



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
December 11th, 2012**

**ITEM TITLE:**

School and Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes of September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

**Excused Absence:** Motion made by Marlin Ebbert and carried to excuse absent members Barbara Harley, Joan Reitsma, Pat Kiel, Doug Austin and Dr. Nestor Diaz.

**Minutes:** Motion was made by Andria Hanley to approve the May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 minutes and was carried.

**Coral Gables Senior High ("CGSH"):**

<http://cgshs.dadeschools.net/>

The current enrollment is at 3,384 students. The school is completing the class size requirements. ESAC testing is on October 10<sup>th</sup> and will be submitted to the state on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Coral Gables is awaiting the school grade. Coral Gables Senior is now offering National Academy of Finance and it is also the first year the finance magnet program is opened.

**Ponce Middle School ("PMS"):**

<http://ponce.dadeschools.net/>

Ponce Middle is an 'A' school. Ponce is also one in five schools that had a 70% increase in all categories in Miami-Dade county. The schools improvement plan took place September 19<sup>th</sup> for ESAC and presentation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Current enrollment is at 1,075. Ponce Middle has lost 7 instructional position employees. The magnet fair is set for high school on October 25<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Adult Education:**

<http://gablesadult.dadeschools.net/>

The adult education is currently under enrolled and the program is attempting to increase the knowledge and availability of the program to members of the community. On October 10<sup>th</sup> the program celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month.

**ATTACHMENT (S):**

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