

Municipal Charter School vs. Miami-Dade County District School

	Municipal Charter School Within Key Biscayne	District School Anywhere in Miami-Dade
Curriculum	Community decides.	Miami-Dade decides.
Faculty	Community decides.	Miami-Dade decides.
Administration	Community decides.	Miami-Dade decides.
Operational budget	Community controls.	School District controls.
Tax dollars allocated to education (FTE)	Community decides how to use them within Key Biscayne.	District decides how and where to use them within Miami-Dade.
Community engagement	Active participation - Within community.	None - outside of community.
After school use of facilities	Mix-use. Lifelong Learning Center. 365 days a year.	No.
Promotes family engagement	Yes	No - Outside of community.
Students learn within real community issues and opportunities	Yes. Students perform community service and apply academic knowledge to real community settings.	No - Outside of community.
Promotes civic manners	Yes	Limited – Outside of community.
Builds connections in the community	Yes	No - Outside of community.
Students perform community services as part of curriculum	Yes	No
Promotes local economy	Yes	No
Engages residents/parents as coaches	Yes	No
Promotes positive youth development and healthy behavior	Yes. Family, school and community involved.	No. Missing community component. Limited family engagement.
Benefit to the community	Yes. Economy. Identity. Extended services. Safety. Adults' engagement.	No. Outside of community.
Key Biscayne asset	Yes	No