

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of April 14, 1999

March 24, 1999

Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE 'TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS/ CHILDREN TO WORK DAY,' THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Since 1993, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has participated in "Take Our Daughters to Work Day." This nationally recognized program, initiated by the Ms. Foundation, enables girls ages 9-15 to go to work with parents, adult mentors, guardians, grandparents or other adult relatives or friends.

Because spending a day at the workplace with parents or other adults can be a valuable experience, it is important that all M-DCPS students between these ages be provided this opportunity. Therefore, M-DCPS employees who are parents or guardians of children in the 9-15 age range are encouraged to participate in the event by bringing their children to work.

As in previous years, participating students must notify their schools prior to "Take Our Daughters/Children to Work Day." Provided all special instructions for participation are adhered to, the day will be recorded as an official field trip and not as an absence from the school.

ACTION PROPOSED BY That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: approve "Take Our Daughters/Children to Work Day," Thursday, April 22, 1999.

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