

Demetrio Pérez, Jr., M.S., Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO INVESTIGATE THE NEED TO EXPAND
AIR-CONDITIONED TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICALLY-ELIGIBLE
EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Currently, the district transports approximately 9,300 students with special needs. Students who require air conditioning for medical reasons are provided transportation through the Department of Transportation after a review of need by a consulting physician in the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Psychological Services. All air-conditioned transportation is provided through contracted services from privately-owned companies.

It has come to our attention that there may be a need to expand air-conditioned transportation services to medically-eligible exceptional education students. Therefore, it is requested that staff determine the need to expand the air-conditioned transportation services to medically-eligible exceptional education students and prepare a feasibility report that includes cost.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MR. DEMETRIO PÉREZ, JR., M.S.: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to investigate the need to expand air-conditioned transportation services to medically-eligible exceptional education students and determine the costs associated with those services.

**REPLACEMENT
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