

Office of School Board Members  
Board Meeting of March 17, 1999

February 24, 1999

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT:           REVIEW OF LANGUAGE USED IN "SCHOOL IMPACT  
REVIEW ANALYSIS"**

To ease overcrowding in our schools, the Miami-Dade County School Board has forged valuable public/private partnerships with housing developers, particularly those developing the county's most rapidly growing areas. This Board has acknowledged the building industry's generosity, which has included both land and cash contributions, by agreeing not to oppose proposed developments at zoning hearings. I am requesting that the Superintendent and staff review the Board's "School Impact Review Analysis," which is sent to Community Councils and to Miami-Dade County, to ensure that its language and the language in the cover letter that accompanies it clearly state that this Board has no jurisdiction in making zoning decisions and that its lack of opposition should not be construed as an endorsement of any proposed project.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PÉREZ :**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to review and prepare a report on the language used in its "School Impact Review Analysis" so it may correspond with the intent stated above.

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