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**SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY REPORT – SAFETY/SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:**

- II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**
- VI - EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- VII - SAFE SCHOOLS**
- IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

All students must be afforded every opportunity to become successful, viable adults. Students excel only when school climates are conducive to learning. Learning cannot take place when apprehension and concern for safety and security exist. In an effort to provide safe learning environments, Miami-Dade County Public Schools is giving priority to the overall goal of eliminating drugs, harassment, and violence from its campuses.

As a response to this challenge, the School Board directed the Superintendent to review twenty safety/security recommendations and issue a detailed report on the feasibility for implementation. These recommendations were reviewed by various bureaus, offices, and departments, as appropriate. Many of the recommendations are already in place in the form of existing board rules and established procedures. Other recommendations require changes in board rules and fiscal commitment.

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