

July 18, 2000

Demetrio Pérez, Jr., Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO
HAVE A STUDY CONDUCTED OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS BUSES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF
INSTALLING AIR CONDITIONERS**

All students must be afforded an adequate environment during the school day. The south Florida climate, while enviable, can be uncomfortable due to excessive heat and humidity. This discomfort is magnified when 20 or more students are confined within the limits of a school bus, easily leading to angry and disruptive behavior.

As a response to this challenge, it is requested that the Superintendent of Schools have a study conducted of the feasibility of installing air conditioning in all public school buses. It is requested that this study include an analysis of the fiscal impact of such action and be presented at the September 13, 2000, School Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED:

That The Superintendent of Schools have a study conducted of the feasibility of installing air conditioning in all public school buses within this district. Such study should include a fiscal impact analysis and should be presented to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida at its regularly scheduled meeting of September 13, 2000.

REPLACEMENT

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