

Office of School Board Members
Board Meeting of February 12, 2003

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Frank J. Bolaños, Member

SUBJECT: FIRE SAFETY DEFICIENCIES

The safety of our children while in school is of utmost priority in their education.

On February 12, 2003, *The Miami-Herald* reported on the district's deficiencies in correcting fire and life-safety hazards at our schools.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County has a responsibility to have a detailed and accurate account of the current status of these deficiencies and progress made to date to be able to evaluate its current policies in this area.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the published agenda is the immediate danger to the safety of our children.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to provide a report on the current status of Fire Safety Deficiencies as reported in *The Miami Herald* on February 12, 2003.

**GOOD CAUSE
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