

May 12, 2003

Merrett R. Stierheim, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY STATUS REPORT OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPPAGA  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL  
SERVICES**

At its March 12, 2003 meeting, the School Board directed the Superintendent to prepare a status report on the District's implementation of OPPAGA recommendations, for the Florida Legislature and the Office of the Governor.

A copy of the initial status report will be transmitted to the Board members under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary to the School Board and in the Citizen Information Center.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. The good cause to vary from the established agenda is due to the timeline in which the District is required to submit an initial status report on the District's progress, which must be submitted to OPPAGA one year after receipt of the final report, or by May 22, 2003, prior to the June Board meeting, as per letter received from Mr. David Summers, Chief Legislative Analyst, Education, dated April 22, 2003.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the initial status report to be submitted to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) and other government offices.

**GOOD CAUSE  
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