

Dr. Marta Perez, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO SUBMIT CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD BY THE MONDAY PRECEDING THE PUBLISHING OF THE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The School Board has a responsibility to the taxpayers of this County to make well-informed decisions that are in the best interest of the District both educationally and fiscally. To accomplish this, the Board must have relevant information regarding agenda items with sufficient time to analyze and decide how to proceed, especially when the Board is being asked to award contracts for which it will be held responsible.

This item directs the Superintendent to ensure that all final contract award recommendations be submitted to the Board, by the Monday preceding the publishing of the Board meeting agenda, to allow sufficient time to review the recommendations. Items not submitted by the established deadline would not be considered until the next scheduled Board meeting.

Exceptions to this requirement would be for contracts considered to be safety to life requirements, contracts that are federally funded that could result in loss of funds if not processed by the closing date, services that are needed to prevent further damage to structures, services that if not purchased in a timely situation could result in considerable disruption of the educational process, or other crucial requirements as determined by the Superintendent of Schools.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
Dr. MARTA PEREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to submit contract award recommendations to the Board by the Monday preceding the publishing of the School Board meeting agenda.