

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT ON SECURITY AND CRIME STATISTICS**

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

Accurate reporting of district-wide and school-site crime and discipline statistics to the School Board, Parents and the Community is integral to understanding the current state of security in our schools.

On July 9, 2003, the School Board directed the Superintendent and Chief of Police to report annually at its February meeting on the State of Schools' Security and Discipline, including, but not limited to, district-wide and school-specific summary crime data (UCR) and discipline statistics (SESIR).

By Federal and State law, Miami-Dade Schools Police maintains statistics on crime happening in and around school sites as well as disciplinary incidents occurring throughout the year and reports them annually to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (Uniform Crime Report- UCR) and the Florida Department of Education (School Environmental Safety Incident Report- SESIR).

This briefing will aid the School Board in monitoring its policies affecting school safety and discipline as well as allocating resources for such purposes. Additionally, it should include relevant information pertaining to standards under No Child Left Behind and the projected impact for this year.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County receive, discuss and take action, if appropriate, on the report by the Superintendent and Chief of Police on the state of schools' security and discipline, to include, but not limited to, district-wide and school specific summary crime data (UCR) and discipline statistics (SESIR).