Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of March 17, 2004

Mr. Frank J. Cobo, Member

SUBJECT:

REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REVIEW AND MODIFY BOARD RULES AND GUIDELINES THAT GOVERN

STUDENT FUND-RAISING SAFETY

COMMITTEE:

**EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS** 

Fund-raising activities play an integral role in the support of school programs at all levels. Senior high schools in particular rely on fund-raising activities to supplement their activities and athletic programs. Such fund-raising activities should be conducted in a manner that provides for student safety.

In order to ensure satisfactory safety guidelines for student fund-raising, this item requests that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to review and modify, as appropriate, all Board Rules and guidelines related to fund-raising activities. This comprehensive review and modification process should emphasize student safety issues and should specifically prohibit roadside solicitations.

Staff should submit a response regarding the review and modification process to Board Members no later than the School Board meeting of June 16, 2004.

ACTION PROPOSED BY MR. FRANK J. COBO:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to review and modify Board Rules and guidelines that govern student fund-raising safety and submit the review/modifications no later than the School Board meeting of June 16, 2004.

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