

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT:            ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY**

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

On February 11, 2004, the School Board received the 2003 Annual Report on Security and Crime Statistics and scheduled a workshop to review specific recommendations for enhancing safety and security in our schools.

On March 1, 2004, a public workshop was held at which time the School Board reviewed preliminary recommendations made by two other task forces convened within the last two years to review uniformity in school-site security measures.

On March 17, 2004, the School Board once again received the 2003 Annual Report on Security and Crime Statistics, and directed the Superintendent to provide a status report on preliminary draft report recommendations within the next 60 days.

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

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida receive the Superintendent's status report on preliminary draft recommendations and direct the Superintendent to implement the following task force recommendations, effective for the 2004-2005 school year:

1. Amend School Allocation Manuals to include a school security monitor allocation formula that is based on school density level, crime in the surrounding community, SPAR data and other relevant factors.
2. Implement uniform training of all newly hired and currently employed school security monitors.
3. Integrate district security cameras functions and other security systems and services with the corresponding resources to the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department, as recommended by the Superintendent.
4. Establish security teams that would be available for random school site visits to make security recommendations.
5. Create a standing School Security Committee, which will meet regularly to address specific District security concerns comprised of nine members appointed by the School Board, PTA representative, Union representation and a representative from the law enforcement community.