

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON  
THE DISTRICT'S POLICY PROHIBITING CELL PHONE USE  
WHILE OPERATING A SCHOOL BUS**

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

Ensuring the safety of the students of Miami-Dade County Public Schools is of paramount importance to the School Board. The District provides bus transportation to and from school for approximately 72,000 students. By Board rule, the District prohibits cell phone use while operating a school bus. This policy should be widely publicized to include the penalties associated with violation of the policy.

In order to ensure that this policy is well known and well defined, this agenda item requests that the Superintendent provide a written report on the prohibition of cell phone use by bus drivers operating school buses.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent at the July Board meeting to provide a report on the prohibition of cell phone use while operating a school bus to include the policy and associated penalties for violation of the policy.