

Dr. Martin Karp, Member

**SUBJECT:           REQUEST FOR A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF COLLECTIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND METRO-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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

There are many areas of mutual responsibility that are governed by both the School Board and the Metro-Dade Board of County Commission. Issues relating to land use planning, transportation, parks and recreation, are some of the many interrelated issues that should be addressed by both bodies through joint meetings. These meetings will lead to efficiency and the proper use of resources to meet mutual needs and goals as well as provide a vehicle for the development of the joint legislative policy. Many community leaders have informed me that these meetings occurred in the past with worthwhile results. The Superintendent, through staff, is requested to study the viability and methods that can be used for these meetings to occur. After a report is submitted to the Board, future action can then be determined.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. MARTIN KARP:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent of Schools to study the feasibility of having combined meetings between the School Board and the Metro-Dade Board of County Commission and report back to the Board at its February Board meeting.