

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, JOIN IN PROMOTING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENCOURAGE ALL MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN "RELAY FOR LIFE" ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Relay for life is a team-based event that brings together neighbors, friends, work associates, and families to celebrate those who have survived cancer and remember those we have lost. In 2003, 29 Miami-Dade County Public Schools participated in the relay. The opening ceremony will take place at 3:00 PM at Tropical Park, 7900 Bird Road, on April 16 and the relay will last 24 hours through April 17. Cancer is an illness that has invariably touched many of us in the community and is an issue that deserves the support of this board.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. MARTA PEREZ:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, join in promoting the American Cancer Society and direct the Superintendent to encourage all Miami-Dade County Public Schools to participate in "Relay for Life" on Saturday, April 16, 2005.