

School Police and District Security
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**SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, ACCEPT THE REPORT FROM THE PROMOTING
AND MAINTAINING A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
(PMSLE) TASK FORCE**

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

On December 12, 2001, Mr. Frank Bolaños, School Board Chair, proposed Item J-5 which was voted on by the Board to establish a task force to review issues related to uniform school site security measures.

The task force provided recommendations which were discussed during a workshop held with School Board Members on March 1, 2004, where the 2003 Annual Report on Security and Crime Statistics was presented. Recommendations were tabled pending the establishment of an expanded task force with enhanced representation and further consideration of budgetary and bargaining considerations. On June 16, 2004, Mr. Bolaños proposed Item D-15 which addressed implementing specific task force recommendations.

At the November 17, 2004, School Board meeting, Dr. Rudolph F. Crew, Superintendent, proposed Item A-8, which was subsequently, approved the Board. The item authorized staff to forward previous recommendations relating to Promoting and Maintaining a Safe Learning Environment to an expanded task force of stakeholders in order to provide a comprehensive report outlining recommendations to the Board within 90 workdays. On February 16, 2005, the Board approved Item D-3, granting a 30 workday extension to complete the final report.

The task force convened and discussed a wide range of topics including the specific items proposed by Mr. Bolaños. The task force has submitted a report, which includes attendance rosters, meeting minutes, and a list of recommendations for the Board to consider.

Copies of the PMSLE Task Force Report will be transmitted to the Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Office of the Recording Secretary and the Citizens' Information Center.

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RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, accept the report from the Promoting and Maintaining a Safe Learning Environment (PMSLE) Task Force