

Ms. Evelyn Langlieb Greer, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INVOLVE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL IN AN EMERGENCY DISTRICT-WIDE MONETARY COLLECTION SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATION DISTRICTS OF THE CATASTROPIC HURRICANE KATRINA

On Monday August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina became one of the most sweeping hurricane disasters of modern times ravaging the Gulf Coast of the United States. For thousands of people, Hurricane Katrina has now left them homeless. Now a host of federal agencies have employed rescue workers, emergency medical personnel and disaster recovery experts into Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

As such, the District should ask its partner the American Red Cross to create an opportunity for monetary donations specifically to ease the suffering and begin the rebuilding in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 1C-1.15.

This item does not appear in the regularly scheduled agenda. There is good cause to vary from the established agenda to immediately request monetary donations.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. EVELYN LANGLIEB GREER:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. Authorize the Superintendent of Schools to create an opportunity for monetary donations to be collected to ease the suffering and begin the rebuilding in Gulf Coast educational districts.
2. Request that the Superintendent of Schools organize a telethon to support the education districts of the catastrophic Hurricane Katrina in a voluntary emergency district-wide monetary collection sponsored by the American Red Cross.