

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: GOOD NEIGHBORS: INCREASING PUBLIC
AWARENESS OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS**

The timely communication to all stakeholders of school construction projects facilitates the success of the school district's capital plan. Through the 2003 recently developed Interlocal Agreement (Interlocal) and new Growth Management legislation, Miami-Dade County Public Schools continues to enjoy productive and pro-active working relationships with municipalities and their governments.

In an effort to further encourage and refine current interagency efforts under the auspices of the Interlocal, specifically as it relates to the coordination of efforts on new school construction, this item recommends that the School Board encourage municipalities to undertake outreach activities to inform neighboring communities of proposed plans to develop new school facilities.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to take the necessary steps to:

1. encourage municipalities to undertake outreach activities to inform neighboring communities of proposed plans to develop new school facilities and the renovation or expansion of existing facilities; and
2. include such language in the next amendment to the Interlocal Agreement.

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