

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF ALL CONDUITS AND PIPING SUPPORTS IN "FINGER" PLAN DESIGN SCHOOLS IN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The recent collapse of heavy, energized electrical conduits in two of our schools, as well as reports from other schools that have had the same kind of problems, needs to be investigated. The district has been very lucky that these collapses occurred when school was not in session and thus the potential for risk of injury was averted.

It has been brought to my attention that these problems have occurred mostly in "Finger" plan schools. As a precautionary measure, I am requesting that the board direct the Superintendent to conduct inspections, preferably by Electrical Trace Masters, at all schools in the district with a similar design plan. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

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

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

1. conduct inspections of all conduits and piping supports in "Finger" plan schools in the entire district, preferably by Electrical Trace Masters,
2. report back to the board with the findings.